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EAST TEXAS.....	Rev. B. R. Bolton, Crockett, Tex.
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SOUTH GEORGIA.....	Rev. R. B. Bryan, Wrightsville, Ga.
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WHITE RIVER.....	George Thornburg, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

MINUTES.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BUTTE CITY, MONT., July 25-30, 1888.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; EDWIN J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Aaron Kelley. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. C. Flee-
nor, E. C. Finley. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? S. W. Bar-
bee. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? John More, H. C. Flee-
nor (on trial), E. C. Finley (on trial). 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? William J. Hunter, a local deacon
from the M. E. Church, was recognized as a lo-
cal deacon in our Church. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? William J. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? Andrew J. Rundell, a local elder from
the Methodist Protestant Church, was recog-
nized as a local elder in our Church. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? Andrew J. Rundell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration? Their
names were called over, one by one, and their
characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena and Fairview.....	66	2
Boulder and Elkhorn.....	31	2
Butte.....	29	.....
Stevensville.....	105	1
Anaconda.....	.....	.....
Deer Lodge.....	8	.....
	239	5

Bozeman District.

Bozeman Station.....	13	.....
Bozeman and Willow Creek.....	112	2
Whitehall.....	5	.....
Virginia City.....	6	.....
Townsend.....	26	1
	162	3

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	239	5
Bozeman ".....	162	3
Total this year.....	401	8
Total last year.....	292	6
Increase.....	109	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been bap-
tized during the year? 33.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been bap-
tized during the year? 48.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-
schools? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-
school teachers? 69.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-
school scholars? 551.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the
superannuated preachers, and the widows and
orphans of preachers? No claimants.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the
foregoing account, and how has it been ap-
plied? No collections taken.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for
Missions? \$352.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for
Church Extension? \$75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is
the estimated value, of church-edifices? Num-
ber, 11; value, \$36,950.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$5,200.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stevensville, Mont.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

E. J. Stanley, P. E.

Helena Station, W. M. Britt.

Helena Circuit, to be supplied (by R. S. Clark).

Boulder and Elkhorn, E. C. Finley.

Butte Station, A. C. Couey.

Anaconda Station, S. W. Barbee.

Deer Lodge Station, John More.

Stevensville Circuit, to be supplied.

Corvallis Circuit, T. W. Flowers.

Flathead Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by E. L. Lee).

Great Falls, to be supplied.

Montana Methodist, A. C. Couey, Editor; W. M. Britt, Associate Editor.

BOZEMAN DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Bozeman Station, H. C. Fleenor.

Bozeman Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Jarvis), A. Kelley.

Willow Creek Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.

Townsend Circuit, to be supplied.

Whitehall and Silver Star, to be supplied.

Judith Valley, to be supplied.

R. F. Beasley transferred to the Pacific Conference.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PUEBLO, COL., August 1-6, 1888.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. FISK PACKARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. D. Clayton, W. B. Jennings. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. D. Overton. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. A. Foster. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. G. Putnam, N. L. Coughlan, from the North-west Texas Conference; J. J. Hill, from the South-west Missouri Conference; G. W. Nollner, J. B. Rice, from the St. Louis Conference; J. E. Squires, W. T. Bolling, from the Missouri Conference; J. A. Allison, from the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Jackson, I. N. Crutchfield, from the North Texas Conference; E. A. Garrison, from the White River Conference; J. R. Betts, from the North Carolina Conference; H. D. Overton, from the Memphis Conference. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert A. Foster. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert A. Foster. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel R. Belk, J. W. Jackson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. R. Belk, J. W. Jackson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jerome L. Hunter, H. D. Overton. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jerome L. Hunter, H. D. Overton. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Jackson. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Wheeler. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. McClure. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Members.	Loc. Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's Church	170	1
Morrison Chapel	87	1
Sterling Station	105	3
Sterling Circuit	27	.....
Colorado Springs Station	51	1
Beulah Circuit	58	1
Elizabeth Circuit	39	.....
Florence Circuit	61	1
Villa Grove Circuit	19	.....
Mountain View Circuit	108	1
Pueblo Station	123	2
Saguache	53	.....
Grand Junction	53	.....
	959	11

Albuquerque District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albuquerque Station.....	18	1
Socorro Station.....	26	.....
San Marcial	19	.....
Magdalena and Kelly.....	8	.....
Gallup .....	.....	.....
Cerrillos	13	.....
	84	1

Trinidad District.

Trinidad Station.....	117	1
Las Vegas and Watrous	31	1
Durango Station	41	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	118	2
Arlington	7	.....
Montezuma.....	15	1
La Veta Circuit	117	2
Gardner Circuit.....	.....	.....
	446	7

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	959	11
Albuquerque "	84	1
Trinidad	446	7
Total this year	1,489	19
Total last year	1,367	13
Increase	122	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 66.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 49.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 40.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 277.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,026.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$467.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$332.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$699.35; Domestic Missions, \$17.35. Total, \$716.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$203.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 20; value, \$94,432.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 13; value, \$16,400.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Las Vegas Female Seminary: Teachers, 4; pupils, 165; value, \$13,000. Pueblo Collegiate Institute: Value, \$20,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albuquerque, N. M.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

F. B. Carroll, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, W. T. Bolling.

Morrison Chapel, J. B. Rice.

Sterling Station, J. G. Putman; W. B. Wheeler, Sup.

Sterling Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Hunter).

Elizabeth Circuit, J. R. Betts.

Colorado Springs, P. L. Stanton.

Pueblo Station, Samuel R. Belk.

Beulah Circuit, R. A. Foster.

Mountain View Circuit, J. B. Nutter.

Florence Circuit, Boone Keeton.

Wet Mountain Valley, to be supplied.

Villa Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by D. V. Hamilton).

Saguache Station, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Saguache Circuit, to be supplied.

Grand Junction Station, J. J. Hill.

Grand Valley Circuit, J. H. Glanville.

TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

George Needham, P. E.

Trinidad Station, E. A. Garrison.

St. Thomas Circuit, A. S. Blackwood.

Walsenburg Circuit, J. E. Squires.

La Veta Circuit, J. A. Jester.

Gardner Circuit, A. H. Quillian.

Alamosa Circuit, to be supplied.

Durango Station, J. M. Major.

Pine River Circuit, to be supplied.

Montezuma Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Burnett).

Farmington Circuit, J. A. Allison.

San Juan Circuit, to be supplied (by Hugh Griffin).

Las Vegas and Watrous, W. H. Howard.

Texline Circuit, to be supplied (by S. A. Dyson).

Folsom Circuit, to be supplied.

Vilas Circuit, to be supplied.

Arlington Circuit, W. B. Jennings.

Las Vegas Female Seminary, George Needham, Agent.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

J. D. Bush, P. E.

Los Cerrillos, J. W. Jackson.

Albuquerque Station, G. W. Nollner.

Socorro Station, J. P. Hilburn.

Magdalena and Kelly, I. N. Crutchfield.

San Marcial Station, N. L. Coughlan.

Las Cruces Station, to be supplied.

Fairview Circuit, to be supplied.

San Francisco Circuit, to be supplied.

Gallup Circuit, W. D. Clayton.

J. V. E. Humphreys and W. Fisk Packard transferred to the Missouri Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GALLATIN, MO., September 5-10, 1888.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Miles Gibson, T. P. Farry, Melville Hardin, Levi T. Fawks, W. C. Rice, M. H. Kauffman, John Garvin, J. H. French, T. G. Petree, E. E. Bostwick, Darius L. V. Moffett. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William S. Rooker, B. P. Searcy, M. T. E. Potter, J. O. Whitworth, Grafton E. Tanquary, E. S. Williams, J. B. Henderson. J. C. Kindred and W. H. Utter remain in this class from last year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles McCluer, F. M. Cooper, H. W. Graham. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. G. Hill, W. A. Davis, E. M. Capp, W. F. McMurry, O. B. Holliday, B. D. Sipple (a deacon), Isaac T. Nash, J. T. Moreman, E. L. Rutledge, John H. Shelton, Charles W. Tucker (an elder), C. N. Broadhurst. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Hammond, from the St. Louis Conference; W. F. Packard, J. E. V. Humphrey, from the Denver Conference; J. H. Jackson, from the Western Virginia Conference; C. T. McNally, from the Illinois Conference; L. P. Siceloff, from the South-west Missouri Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John R. Divelbiss, William H. Roper, J. M. Settle, R. M. Dameron, J. E. V. Humphrey, B. F. Hall, J. P. Godbey, P. G. Nichols, M. B. Broadus, James L. Gilbert. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. G. Hill, J. T. Moreman, William A. Davis, E. L. Rutledge, W. F. McMurry, Isaac T. Nash, O. B. Holliday, John H. Shelton, E. M. Capp, C. N. Broadhurst. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. G. Hill, J. T. Moreman, W. A. Davis, E. L. Rutledge, W. F. McMurry, J. H. Shelton, O. B. Holliday, I. T. Nash, E. M. Capp, C. N. Broadhurst. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Miles Gibson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George M. Gibson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John T. Kimsey, Jesse E. Wailes, Howard L. Davis. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. T. Kimsey, J. E. Wailes, H. L. Davis. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. S. Rooker. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. S. Rooker. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H.

W. James, W. J. Blakey, R. F. Beavers, S. L. Woody. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. M. Rucker, M. R. Jones. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. T. Sherman, E. Carlyle, G. W. Rich, S. W. Cope, D. Penny, T. Hurst, James Penn, C. Babcock, C. W. Collett, Walter Toole, A. Spencer. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station	348	.....	3
O'Fallon Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Warrenton and Wright City Cir...	280	.....	.....
Jonesburg Circuit.....	226	.....	2
Troy and Wentzville	312	.....	2
Brussels.....	379	1	.....
Prairieville	321	.....	.....
Ashley	180	.....	1
Louisiana	108	.....	1
Clarksville.....	420	.....	2
Frankford.....	200	.....	2
New Florence.....	339	.....	1
Florida	163	.....	1
	3,570	1	16

Mexico District.

Mexico Station	352	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	243	.....	.....
Auxvasse	297	3	4
Cedar City.....	335	.....	.....
Readsville.....	286	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	403	.....	3
Millersburg	278	.....	1
Montgomery City.....	343	.....	.....
Wellsville.....	273	.....	.....
Centralia and Sturgeon	302	.....	.....
Mount Zion	245	.....	2
Madison.....	233	.....	.....
Fulton Circuit	240	.....	.....
Vandalia.....	202	.....	1
	4,032	3	11

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	360	.....	10
Fayette Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Glasgow Station	162	.....	2
Roanoke	265	.....	.....
Columbia Station.....	233	.....	1
Ashland.....	360	.....	.....
Rocheport.....	421	.....	1
Franklin	325	.....	1
Renick	207	.....	.....
Prairie Hill.....	266	.....	.....
Huntsville	320	.....	1
Westville Mission.....	120	.....	1

Fayette District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Keytesville and Salisbury.....	235	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	143	.....	2
Centenary and Asbury.....	406	.....	.....
	3,933	.....	20

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station	334	1
Brunswick Station	192	.....	.....
Carrollton Station	373	.....	3
Bedford and Tma	275	.....	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	391	.....	2
Norborne Circuit.....	396	.....	2
De Witt.....	395	.....	.....
Triplett	305	.....	.....
Chillicothe Circuit	229	.....	1
Humphrey's Mission	241	.....	3
Linneus Circuit	400	.....	2
Brookfield.....	32	.....	.....
Milan	226	.....	2
Browning	173	1	2
Bogard.....	394	.....	3
	4,356	2	20

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station	248	.....	2
Osborne Circuit.....	249	1	1
Cameron Station.....	231	.....	2
Platte City and Weston.....	252	1	.....
Hardin Circuit	385	.....	.....
Richmond Station	320	.....	.....
Millville.....	438	.....	2
Edgerton.....	333	.....	1
Parkville.....	165	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	296	1	.....
Gosneyville.....	237	.....	2
Lawson and Lathrop.....	188	1	.....
Liberty.....	160	.....	1
Missouri City.....	231	.....	.....
	2,731	4	11

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	575	2
Tenth Street	87	.....	1
Centenary	126	.....	3
Hundley Chapel.....	182	.....	3
St. Joseph Circuit	195	1	.....
Dearborn	492	.....	3
Skidmore	202	.....	.....
Mound City.....	277	.....	.....
Craig.....	218	.....	1
Hamburg	207	.....	2
Elmo	184	.....	1
Maryville Station.....	179	.....	.....
Barnard Circuit	274	.....	1
Savannah	199	.....	1
Winthrop Mission.....	71	.....	.....
Union Star Mission.....	54	.....	.....
	3,522	1	13

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	254
Arch Street.....	111	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Palmyra Station.....	217	.....	.....
Palmyra Circuit.....	189	.....	.....
Monroe City	337	.....	3
Shelbyville.....	396	.....	1
Hunniewell.....	428	.....	2
Monticello.....	427	1	.....
Kahoka	205	.....	2
Colony	368	1	1
La Belle.....	220	.....	.....
Canton	174	.....	4
Novelty	208	2	2
	3,792	4	15

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	212	1
Jamesport Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Edinburg Circuit.....	174	.....	.....
Jameson	350	.....	.....
Albany.....	217	.....	1
Bethany.....	310	.....	1

Gallatin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sweet Home Circuit.....	129	.....	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	241	.....	3
Denver Circuit	280	.....	3
Breckenridge.....	334	3	1
Spring Hill.....	330	.....	.....
Maysville.....	157	.....	3
Eagleville Mission.....	250	.....	1
	3,404	3	13

Macon District.

Macon Station	176
Bloomington.....	270	.....	5
Cairo	176	.....	1
Moberly Station.....	294	.....	3
Paris	253	.....	.....
Shelbina Station.....	248	.....	2
Clarence Circuit.....	400	.....	3
La Plata Circuit.....	209	.....	2
Kirksville.....	80	.....	1
Brashears Circuit.....	200	.....	1
Edina Circuit.....	276	.....	1
Memphis	325	.....	.....
Queen City.....	140	.....	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	283	.....	4
Shelbina Circuit.....	423	.....	.....
	3,753	.....	23

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	3,570	1	16
Mexico	4,032	3	11
Fayette	3,963	.....	20
Chillicothe	4,356	2	20
Plattsburg	3,781	4	11
St. Joseph	3,522	1	13
Hannibal	3,792	4	15
Gallatin	3,404	3	13
Macon	3,753	.....	23
Total this year.....	34,173	18	147
Total last year.....	34,017	14	154
Increase.....	156	4	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 461.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,559.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 321.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,658.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,273.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,968.11. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,983.10; Domestic Missions, \$4,487.80. Total, \$12,470.90.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,394.75.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 379; value, \$585,000.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$86,186.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Teachers, 8; students, 149; endowment, \$120,000; value of property, \$90,-

000. Central Female College: Teachers, 13; students, 142; value of property, \$50,000. Howard Female College: Teachers, 12; students, 152; value of property, \$20,000. St. Charles College: Teachers, 6; students, 120; endowment, \$23,000; value of property, \$20,000. Centenary High School: Teachers, 7; students, 149; value of property, \$5,000. Macon District High School: Value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palmyra, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

J. F. Shores, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, Z. M. Williams.
Brunswick Station, D. C. O'Howell.
Carrollton Station, John Anderson.
Bedford and Tina Circuit, H. L. Davis.
Cowgill Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
Norborne Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
De Witt Circuit, W. C. Maggart; T. M. Rucker, Sup.
Triplett Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.
Chillicothe Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
Humphreys Circuit, B. D. Sipple.
Linneus Circuit, L. B. Sicehoff.
Milan Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Smith).
Browning Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
Bogard Circuit, I. T. Nash.
Greencastle Circuit, F. M. Cooper.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Fayette Station, W. F. Packard.
Fayette Circuit, W. F. Bell.
Glasgow Station, J. S. Todd.
Roanoke Circuit, J. L. Meffert.
Columbia Station, J. H. Jackson.
Ashland Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
Rocheport Circuit, M. L. Gray.
Franklin Circuit, J. M. Dempsey.
Renick Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.
Prairie Hill Circuit, B. F. Johnson.
Huntsville Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.
Westville Circuit, J. E. V. Humphrey.
Keytesville and Salisbury Circuit, J. P. Nolan.
Centenary and Asbury Circuit, W. H. Roper.
Harrisburg Circuit, R. F. Beavers.
Central College, J. D. Hammond, President.
Howard Female College, H. D. Groves, President.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. E. Dockery, P. E.

Gallatin Station, W. A. Hanna.
Jamesport Circuit, H. T. Leeper.
Edinburg Circuit, J. W. Jordan.
Jameson Circuit, W. A. Davis.
Albany Circuit, B. P. Searcy.
Bethany and Sweet Home Circuit, W. H. Kauffman.
Lineville Circuit, J. M. Settle.
Denver Circuit, W. C. Rice.

Breckenridge Circuit, J. T. McDonald.
Spring Hill Circuit, L. T. Fawks.
Maysville Circuit, J. S. Gilbert.
Eagleville Circuit, L. R. Divelbiss.
Ravenswood Circuit, J. H. French.
Pattonsburg Circuit, S. B. Tabor.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurry, P. E.

Park Church and Arch Street, M. B. Chapman.
Philadelphia Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.
Palmyra Station, J. R. A. Vaughn.
Palmyra Circuit, H. P. Bond.
Monroe City Circuit, S. H. Milam.
Shelbyville Circuit, T. Penn.
Hunnewell Circuit, C. T. McAnally.
Monticello Circuit, J. A. Wailes.
Kahoka Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Colony Circuit, W. H. Utter.
La Belle Circuit, T. M. Patterson.
Canton Circuit, J. A. Snarr.
Novelty Circuit, J. C. Carney.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. H. Pritchett, P. E.

Macon Station, J. H. Hager.
Bloomington Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.
Cairo Circuit, E. S. Williams.
Moberly Station, T. G. Whitten.
Paris Circuit, L. Rush.
Shelbina Station, H. Bascom Watson.
Clarence Circuit, S. W. Atteberry.
La Plata Circuit, D. L. Moffett.
Kirksville Circuit, J. W. Keithley.
Brashear Circuit, E. M. Capp.
Edina Circuit, W. B. Beagle.
Memphis Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.
Queen City Circuit, C. G. Hill.
Bucklin Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Toole).
Shelbina Circuit, J. W. Owen.
Marceline Circuit, G. E. Tanquary.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Mexico Station, E. K. Miller.
Mexico Circuit, J. D. Houston.
Anxvasse Circuit, W. H. Younger.
Cedar City Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.
Readsville Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.
Fulton Station, G. J. Warren.
Millersburg Circuit, G. W. Penn.
Montgomery City Station, C. W. Tucker.
Wellsville Circuit, W. O. Medley.
Centralia and Sturgeon Circuit, L. F. Linn.
Mount Zion Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.
Madison Circuit, J. T. Moreman.
Fulton Circuit, to be supplied.
Santa Fe Circuit, John Garvin.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. O'Bryen, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, Robert White.
Osborn Circuit, D. M. Proctor.

Cameron Station, J. H. Shelton.
 Platte City and Weston Circuit, S. S. Hardin.
 Hardin Circuit, T. G. Petree.
 Richmond Station, J. A. Beagle.
 Millville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
 Edgerton Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Parkville Circuit, M. T. E. Potter.
 Kingston Circuit, G. Tanquary.
 Gosneyville Circuit, J. P. Godbey.
 Lawson and Lathrop Circuit, J. S. Smith.
 Liberty Circuit, L. B. Madison.
 Missouri City Circuit, J. McEwen.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. S. Allen, P. E.

St. Charles Station, W. H. Lewis.
 O'Fallon Circuit, M. B. Broadus.
 Warrenton and Wright City Circuit, T. E. Sharp.
 Jonesburg Circuit, P. G. Nichols.
 Troy and Wentzville Circuit, G. M. Gibson.
 Brussels Circuit, H. H. Craig.
 Painesville Circuit, John Holland.
 Ashley Circuit, O. B. Holliday.
 Louisiana Station, J. S. Frazier.
 Clarksville Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
 Frankford Circuit, T. B. Farry.
 New Florence Circuit, T. R. Kendall.
 Florida Circuit, H. Kay.
 Vandalia Circuit, D. N. Epperson.
 St. Charles College, H. M. Myers.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Francis Street, A. G. Dinwiddie; M. R. Jones, Sup.
 Tenth Street, C. Grimes.
 Centenary, M. Hardin.
 Hundley Chapel, W. F. McMurry.
 St. Joseph Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
 Dearborn Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
 Skidmore Circuit, C. W. Herley.
 Mound City Circuit, D. F. Bone.
 Craig Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hamburg Circuit, to be supplied (by W. C. Wingate).
 Elmo Circuit, J. B. Henderson.
 Maryville Station, A. V. Bayley.
 Barnard Circuit, J. D. Shook.
 Savannah Circuit, R. P. Jones.
 Winthrop Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Sunday-school Agent and Agent of Conference Trust Fund, C. I. Vandeventer.
 J. W. Johnson transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.
 W. B. Johnsey transferred to the Arkansas Conference.
 J. C. Brown transferred to the White River Conference.
 J. B. Parnall transferred to the Montana Conference.
 J. E. Squires and W. T. Bolling transferred to the Denver Conference.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, July 27-31, 1888.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Manoel D. Comargo, Antonio Car-
 doza de Fonsera, Ludgeiro L. C. de Mirando,
 Michael Dickie. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Justiniano
 R. de Carvalho, Fillipe R. de Carvalho, Ber-
 nado P. de Miranda. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? Edmond A. Tilly. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? Michael Dickie. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? Michael Dickie. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? Edmond A. Tilly. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? Edmond A. Tilly. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
 elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration? Their
 names were called over, one by one, and their
 characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sao Paulo District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sao Paulo Mission.....	28	2
Piracicaba Mission.....	98	1
Santa Barbara Mission.....	39	1
Salto de Itu Mission.....	13	.....
	178	4

Rio District.

Rio Portuguese Mission.....	37	1
Rio English Mission.....	32	.....
Juiz de Fora Mission.....	26	2
Palmeiras Mission.....	1	.....
Rio Novo Mission.....	11	.....
	110	3

Recapitulation.

Sao Paulo District.....	178	4
Rio ".....	110	3
Total this year.....	288	7
Total last year.....	245	7
Increase.....	43	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 31.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 36.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 33.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 339.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$1,730.47.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 3; value, \$62,250.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? No report.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Girls' colleges, 2; missionary teachers, 4; assistants, 13; pupils, 143; value of property, \$40,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Rio de Janeiro Station, Edmond A. Tilly.

Rio de Janeiro Mission, J. W. Tarboux, Severo A. Pereiro.

Palmeiras Mission, Antonio C. de Fonsera.

Juiz de Fora and Rio Novo Mission, Justiniano R. de Carvalho.

Parahyba Mission, to be supplied.

Ouro Preto Mission, to be supplied.

Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Treasurer of Mission, J. W. Tarboux.

SÃO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. W. Wolling, P. E.

Sao Paulo Mission, J. L. Kennedy, Manuel Camargo.

Santa Amaro Mission, Bernado P. de Miranda.

Salto de Itu Mission, Ludgeiro L. C. de Miranda.

Capivary Mission, Fillipe R. de Carvalho.

Piracicaba Mission, J. W. Wolling.

Santa Barbara Mission, Michael Dickie.

Santos Mission, to be supplied.

Taubate Mission, to be supplied.

Expositor Christao, J. L. Kennedy and J. W. Wolling, Editors.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WOODLAND, CAL., September 26-30, 1888.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; L. C. RENFRO, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Augustus F. W. Walters. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William G. Swan, J. D. Dorsey. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Adam C. Bane, Willard E. Towson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences? C. N. Goulder, J. D. Dorsey, C. E. W. Smith, R. F. Beasley. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. Boyns, C. N. Goulder, J. M. Brown. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Adam C. Baue. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Adam C. Bane. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected

deacons? William W. Joseph, Francis M. House. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William W. Joseph. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Amos P. Few. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Amos P. Few. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis, G. H. Newton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Ira Taylor, B. C. Howard, J. Gruell, T. C. Barton. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. K. P. Price. 1.

JAMES K. P. PRICE was born in Fort Smith, Ark., June 30, 1845, of pious parents. Hence the atmosphere that surrounded him in early life was one of religious life and love, and his first impressions were those well calculated to draw him to Christ. He came to California in 1853, and the family settled near Marysville. In 1855, at a camp-meeting held by the Rev. James Kelsay, he was happily converted to God. Soon after this, though yet a boy, he felt the call of God to the Christian ministry. Being naturally of a timid, unassuming disposition, he trembled at the great responsibilities this call involved; but, having given his heart to God, he could not resist it and retain his new-found peace. He accepted the commission with all its demands upon him. In 1867 he began his labors as junior preacher on the Colusa Circuit, under the Rev. J. G. Shelton. At the next session of the Pacific Conference, held in Sacramento in October, 1868, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and appointed to the Princeton Circuit. In 1869 he was junior preacher on the Santa Clara Circuit, under J. C. Pendergrast. In 1870 he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop W. M. Wightman. This year he was sent to the Watsonville Circuit. In 1871 he was again junior preacher on the Santa Clara Circuit, under J. C. Pendergrast. In 1872 he was elected to elder's orders, and ordained by Bishop H. N. McTveire. This and the following year he labored on the Tehama Circuit. Immediately after Conference (October 25) he was happily married to Miss Ida Alice Garontte, who proved a true helpmate to him in his work as an itinerant preacher, sharing his privation, bearing up his hands, and helping him in every way that a preacher's wife could. For the next two years he was stationed in Petaluma. In 1876 he was on the Rockville Circuit, in 1877 on the Winters Circuit, and then for three years on Merced Circuit. In 1881 he served the Lakeport Circuit, and in 1883 was sent to Salinas. The following three years he was presiding elder on the Merced District. Here his health began to fail him. He went to his appointments as long as

he was able, and held Quarterly Conference when he had not the strength or voice to preach. His hand still grasped the sword when there was no longer power to strike. His face was to the foe when the battle-cry could no longer be heard from his lips. The sublimity of his devotion to Christ and his cause, and his sacrifices for them were never surpassed in the days of the martyrs. At the Conference held in San Jose in October, 1886—that sad Conference when three of our noblest, bravest, and best retired from the active work—he gave up the struggle, and with a sad heart took a supernumerary relation. Though truly and virtually a superannuated man, he chose the former relation that he might not be a burden to the men by whose side he had fought the battles of Emmanuel for nearly twenty years. Although his voice was almost entirely gone, he felt himself strong enough in body to do some work, and offered himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Merced County, where he was so well and widely known. Such was the confidence the people had in him that he was elected by a large majority. He held this office at the time of his death. Death robbed us of one of our purest and best men when J. K. P. Price fell under his stroke. He was a single-minded man—living for one purpose, and that purpose to glorify God in preaching the gospel of his Son. He was very successful in his work. On almost every charge he served revivals attended his labors, and many of the servants of God were made better through his ministrations. His zeal was only bounded by his strength. This remark frequently fell from his lips during his affliction: "The greatest trial of my life is when I think that I will never be able to preach again." His own religious experience was clear, and hence he was peculiarly adapted to lead others into the light. He could comfort others with the comfort wherewith he himself was comforted. Every interest of the Church lay near his heart, and he was never better pleased than when he saw the prosperity of the Church. The doctrines of Methodism were as dear to him as the apple of his eye, and he ever stood ready to defend them whenever assailed. He was proverbially neat without being fastidious, and this desire for outward purity was but a type of his inward righteousness. His conversation was ever chaste and upright. His consecration to God was perfect and uncompromising. He turned all his thoughts and energies into that channel which would bring the greatest revenue to Christ's kingdom. Zealous in his work, he never spared himself or sought places of ease or honor; and, while he was distrustful of his own powers, when duty called or "necessity was laid upon him" he stood ready for any work his brethren might demand of him. God endowed him with a sweet voice for singing, and he used it for His glory in the songs of Zion. When the first ringing blow of the great destroyer fell upon his armor, though the shock was felt to the very center of his being, he thought it only a temporary stroke. His voice, that had with

trumpet tones rung out on so many hard-fought fields, grew husky and began to fail. He was advised to rest and seek its restoration, but he could not see how he was to give up his work. Never in the history of his ministry had he felt so much the need and importance of the work in which he was engaged, and he continued to labor long after he knew he ought to desist. The hand laid upon the trembling harp-strings of his being, stilling their vibrations and hushing their music, was no temporary interference. It was the beginning of the end, and was followed by stroke after stroke in quick succession until the work was done. April 27, 1888, our brother rose from the ruins, and in charge of his angelic escort entered his eternal rest. There were no shadows on his evening sky; no dire portents blackened his western horizon. The Sun of righteousness, that had once gone down in blood, had risen to know no other setting, and his light was all about the head and heart of our dying brother. Two days before his death, as he looked into the sorrow-seamed face of his faithful wife, he said, "Above every thing, trust in God;" and again, "Let us trust him more and more;" and as he was passing through the night that bordered the day on which he was taken from us, when asked, "Do you realize that Christ is with you, comforting you?" with all the rapture that this dying saint could show he said, "O yes! O yes!" and within a few hours of death to a similar question he said, "Most assuredly; most assuredly." Thus died our brother, leaving his wife and son and daughter to the care of God and his Church.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco	133	.....	1
Sacramento	123	.....	2
Oakland	96	.....	.....
Walnut Grove	38	.....	.....
Wheatland	73	.....	1
Penn Valley	26	.....	.....
Mountain View	64	1	.....
San Jose	170	.....	4
Hollister	135	.....	1
San Lucas	4	.....	.....
Salinas	99	.....	.....
Bear Valley	32	.....	.....
Gilroy	55	.....	.....
Galt	45	.....	.....
	1,006	1	9

Colusa District.

Colusa	146	1	1
Yuba City	149	.....	.....
Chico Station	133	.....	1
Chico Circuit	13	.....	.....
Princeton	84	.....	.....
Arbuckle	53	.....	2
Maxwell	50	.....	.....
Indian Valley	28	.....	.....
Biggs	22	.....	.....

Colusa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Red Bluff Station	38	.....	1
Orland	98	.....	.....
Willows	60	.....	.....
Millville	52	.....	.....
Anderson	117	.....	1
Adin	54	.....	.....
Cottonwood	24	.....	1
	1,121	1	7

Fresno District.

Fresno Station	125	.....	3
Big Dry Creek	145	.....	1
Selma	193	.....	5
Lemoore and Huron	28	.....	.....
Visalia	105	.....	2
Woodville	147	.....	1
Traver	84	.....	.....
Glenville and Kernville	20	.....	.....
	845	.....	12

Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa Station	288	.....	7
Santa Rosa Circuit	27	.....	.....
Petaluma	70	.....	.....
Potter Valley	98	.....	.....
Lakeport	37	.....	1
Ukiah	184	.....	4
Healdsburg	92	.....	1
Cloverdale	101	.....	.....
Rockville	44	.....	.....
Woodland	70	.....	2
Knight's Landing	55	.....	1
Elmira	90	.....	.....
Winters	93	.....	1
Anderson Valley	40	.....	.....
	1,284	.....	17

Merced District.

Merced Station	100	.....	.....
Merced Circuit	18	2	.....
Plainsburg	94	.....	.....
Modesto	39	.....	.....
Linden	151	.....	2
Mariposa	95	4	.....
Stockton	90	.....	.....
Madera	13	.....	.....
Los Banos	30	.....	.....
Green Mountain	94	.....	2
Sonora	70	.....	.....
Tuolumne	21	2	2
	817	8	6

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District	1,006	1	9
Colusa	1,121	1	7
Fresno	845	.....	12
Santa Rosa	1,284	.....	17
Merced	817	8	6
Total this year	5,163	10	51
Total last year	4,976	46	45
Increase	187	.....	6
Decrease		56	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 217.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 201.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 81.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 619.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,488.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,457.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,975; Domestic Missions, \$1,474.90. Total, \$3,449.90.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,197.45.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 70; value, \$272,550.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 49; value, \$59,550.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? College, 1; instructors, 6; pupils, 110.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fresno, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

H. C. Christian, P. E.

San Francisco, John Hannon.

Sacramento, A. C. Bane.

Oakland, T. A. Atkinson.

Walnut Grove, F. M. Staten.

Wheatland, G. M. Winton.

Penn Valley, to be supplied (by J. R. Compton).

Mountain View, C. E. W. Smith.

San Jose, C. Y. Rankin.

Hollister, R. Boyns.

Kings City and San Lucas, to be supplied (by C. B. Kelley).

Salinas, W. M. Winters.

Galt, J. C. Pendergrast.

Jolon and Hames, D. M. Rice.

Gilroy, T. D. Bauer.

Bear Valley, J. M. Brown.

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SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

S. Brown, P. E.

Santa Rosa, T. H. B. Anderson.

Santa Rosa Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Ray).

Petaluma, C. N. Goulder.

Potter Valley, A. L. Paul.

Lakeport, E. H. Stewart.

Ukiah, P. B. Jackson.

Healdsburg, W. E. Towson.

Cloverdale and Laurel, P. F. Page.

Rockville, H. Neate.

Woodland, H. M. McKnight.

Knight's Landing, B. H. Russell, J. D. Dorsey.

Elmira, W. G. Swan.

Winters, R. F. Allen.

Anderson Valley Mission, to be supplied.

Pacific Methodist College, S. M. Godbey, Professor of Science; T. H. B. Anderson, Agent.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Colusa, J. C. Simmons.

Yuba City, W. J. Mahon.

Chico, A. R. Reams.

Princeton, J. M. Alsanson.

Arbuckle, D. T. Belvil.

Maxwell, P. N. Blankenship.

Indian Valley, E. H. Robertson.

Biggs and Pendleton, M. J. Gough.

Red Bluff, W. P. Andrews.

Orland, W. H. Cooper.

Nelson and Vina, to be supplied (by F. W. Sharbrough).

Cottonwood, to be supplied (by G. W. Cannon).

Willows, J. C. Hyden.

Millville, A. W. Walters.

Anderson, J. S. Hutton.

Big Valley, to be supplied.

MERCED DISTRICT.

L. C. Renfro, P. E.

Merced, R. P. Wilson.

Merced Circuit, to be supplied.

Plainsburg, J. B. Winton.

Modesto, B. F. Burris.

Linden, R. F. Beasley.

Mariposa, J. F. Roberts.

Stockton, R. J. Briggs.

Los Banos, J. M. Ward.

Green Mountain, to be supplied (by C. C. Snell).

Sonora, W. D. Taylor.

Tuolumne, to be supplied.

Pinache, T. L. Duke.

Madera, W. A. Booher.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

A. L. Hunsaker, P. E.

Fresno, C. O. Steele.

Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeth.

Selma, R. A. Sawrie.

Lemoore and Huron, E. Palmer.

Visalia, A. P. Few.

Woodville, A. Odom.

Traver, J. G. Shelton.

Glenville and Kernville, J. H. Neal.

White River and Bakersfield, F. W. House.

J. Kelsay transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Dallas, Or.

W. H. Howard transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Walla Walla, W. T.

M. V. Howard transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Pendleton, Or.

George B. Winton transferred to the Central Mexican Mission Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., October 17-22, 1888.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas W. Noland, Samuel C. Baird, Daniel E. Morris, Felix W. Johnson, John W. Smith, William Riley Thornton, Clinton J. Fowler, William H. Lovell, John L. Ray, James W. Cherry, Theodore R. Clendenin, William F. Freeman, Henry Crockett, Madison W. Charles, Rufus J. Clark, George W. Powers, Thomas A. Carden. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lewis Cass Young, Benjamin A. Cherry, Fountain E. Alford, William H. Hunter, Jacob P. Whitman. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William B. Patty, Bartholomew T. Smotherman, James L. Smotherman, James F. Barnett, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson, John W. Gilbert, John W. Register, Berry S. Haggard, J. W. Hatcher, William R. Keathley. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Thomas A. Hearn. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jacob F. Carl. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John M. Alexander, James G. Blackwood, W. T. S. Cook, William H. Cotton, Edward C. Marks, Thales B. Reams, John F. Beasley, W. T. Hart, Berry S. Haggard, John W. Hatcher, William T. Haggard. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William B. Patty, James L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William B. Patty, James L. Smotherman, Wood Bouldin, Earnest W. Brown, Thomas J. Beckham, John L. Chennault, William Lee Jackson. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. W. Perry, Fountain E. Alford, Eugene H. Rawlings, Francis M. Liles, William F. Wright, Samuel E. Hunter, Lewis C. Young, William H. Lovell, Hiram A. Laws, John A. McGee. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Perry, Fountain E. Alford, Eugene H. Rawlings, Francis M. Liles, William F. Wright, Samuel E. Hunter, Lewis Cass Young, William Henry Lovell, Hiram A. Laws, John A. McGee. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Theophilus Lee, Joseph C. Roberts, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? Theophilus Lee, Joseph C. Roberts, John D. Massey, William A. Lusby, Robert M. Chennault. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Claudius Buchanan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Claudius Buchanan, Daniel E. Morris, William M. Rogers. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John S. Curtis. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. R. Warren, W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggins, Stanford Lassiter, T. B. Marks, B. F. Ferrell, J. J. Ellis, H. L. Booth, A. H. Reams, J. H. Strayhorn. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George W. Martin, Garrett W. Martin, William Doss, Alexander Matthews, W. P. Hickman, W. G. Hensley, D. H. Merriman, R. G. Irvine, B. J. Gaston, J. W. Hanner, Sr., J. C. Putman, R. P. Gannaway, A. J. B. Foster, H. S. Kennedy, A. M. Ezell, H. S. Ledbetter, J. G. Ray. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Greenville T. Henderson, Elbert J. Allen, Jasper Nichols. 3.

GREENVILLE T. HENDERSON was born of humble and obscure parentage, in the county of Rockingham, N. C., Wednesday, September 28, 1803. He was the only child of his mother. When about six years of age he accompanied his parents to Tennessee, and settled in Bedford County, near Shelbyville, where he lived to the age of manhood. In childhood, in youth, and even after attaining maturity, his health was delicate. His mother taught him in early life to shun vice and to do all that he did with reference to God and a future state. So great was his abhorrence of cruelty that he never robbed a bird's-nest of its eggs or of its young. When about sixteen years of age his mother died, leaving him to the care of a step-father. Having no one who cared for his morals to advise him, he soon fell into bad company, and for about four years lived a very wicked life. When about twenty years of age he was most powerfully awakened to see the folly and wickedness of sin, his own danger, and made to feel the importance of seeking the favor of God. His awakening was under the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After a struggle that lasted for months he was enabled to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Mediator between God and man. His conversion was of a character which includes a sensible manifestation of the favor of God to the soul by the direct witness of the Holy Spirit. Before he made a profession of faith in Christ

he was impressed with the thought that if he became a Christian it would be his duty to preach the gospel to others. Being a youth of great natural timidity, this thought gave him much trouble of mind. Such was his diffidence that the public duties of the ministry continued ever to be to him a very great cross. His education at school was very limited. It went but little beyond knowing how to read, to write, and to cipher. What he acquired beyond this was from the study of books without a teacher. For months after becoming religious he joined no society of Christians. After mature deliberation he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from a clear conviction that its doctrines were in accordance with the Scriptures. He received water baptism by pouring. He became a preacher in the year 1825. In that year the Tennessee Conference met in Shelbyville, Bishops Roberts and Soule being present. Here he was received into the traveling connection, and was appointed the helping preacher on the Roaring River Circuit, then three hundred and fifty miles around. John Dye was the preacher in charge and James Gwin the presiding elder on the district. In 1826 the Conference met in Nashville, and from it he went to the Lebanon Circuit, German Baker having charge. In 1827 the Conference was held in Tusculum, Ala. Here he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Soule, received into full connection, and sent as a missionary to the Cherokee Indians. His station was Oothicalgee, about eleven miles from New Echota, the capital of the nation. In 1828 the Conference met in Murfreesboro, Tenn. From this Conference he went to Madison Circuit, Alabama, Rev. A. L. P. Green preacher in charge, William McMahon presiding elder. In November, 1829, the Conference met in Huntsville, Ala. Here he was ordained an elder by Bishop Roberts, and was returned to the Madison Circuit as preacher in charge, George W. Morris being the helper, and Joshua Butcher presiding elder. In 1830, from the Conference held in Franklin, Tenn., he was sent to the Winchester Circuit. A. J. Crawford, a local preacher, was employed as helper. In 1831, from Paris, Tenn., he was appointed to the Murfreesboro Station. Thomas Joiner was his presiding elder. In the spring of 1832 he went to Philadelphia as a member of the General Conference. In 1832 the Conference met in Nashville. His appointment by this Conference was to travel as agent for La Grange College. In the spring of 1833 he was married to Matilda Keyser, of Philadelphia, who was a teacher in a Female Academy in Murfreesboro. In 1833 the Conference held its session in Pulaski, Tenn. From it his station was Gallatin and Cairo. A. L. P. Green was his presiding elder. In 1834 the Conference convened in Lebanon, Tenn. At this Conference he was appointed presiding elder of the Shelbyville District. At the Conference which was held in Florence, Ala., at the close of 1835, in consequence of feeble health, he asked and obtained a supernumerary relation, which was

granted, but he was appointed to effective work in the Murfreesboro Station. He attended as a delegate the General Conference which met in Cincinnati in May, 1836. At the close of 1836 he did not attend the Conference which was held in Columbia, Tenn., but through his presiding elder, A. F. Driskill, asked a location, which was granted. The certificate of his location was signed by Bishop Morris. For three or four years he assisted his wife in teaching a female school at Murfreesboro, and preached as a local preacher on most of the Sabbath-days. Beginning on the 8th day of October, 1851, he edited a literary and political weekly journal called the *Murfreesboro News* for ten years. In the Civil War he espoused warmly and firmly the side of the Southern States. He became by appointment Chaplain to the Second Regiment of Tennessee Infantry in the Confederate Army, and remained in active service until disabled by rheumatism, and near the close of the war. On his return from the army he gave himself, as opportunity offered, to the work of the ministry. After the Conference at Edgefield, near Nashville, in 1865, he was employed by the presiding elder, A. S. Riggs, in the Murfreesboro Station. The next Conference year he was again employed, but appointed by the Conference held in Huntsville, Ala., and traveled in charge of Stone's River Circuit, having E. J. Allen for his colleague. At the Conference at Clarksville, in 1857, he was re-admitted into the Conference and appointed again, with E. J. Allen to Stone's River Circuit. In October, 1868, the Conference met in Shelbyville, Tenn. Here he was appointed to McMinnville Station. The next meeting of the Conference was in September, 1869, in Murfreesboro, Tenn. His appointment from this Conference was Franklin Station. In 1870 the Conference met in Pulaski. His appointment was Walnut Grove Station, from which he was removed by Bishop Doggett, a few weeks after Conference, to take the place of A. S. Riggs, deceased, as presiding elder of the McMinnville District. In October, 1871, the Conference met at Lebanon, Tenn., and he was re-appointed to the McMinnville District. In October, 1872, the Conference met in Nashville, and he was re-appointed to the McMinnville District. In October, 1873, the Conference met at Franklin, Tenn., and he was appointed to Bellbuckle and Wartrace. In October, 1874, the Conference met at Gallatin, Tenn., and he was appointed to the Manchester Station. In October, 1875, the Conference met at Fayetteville, Tenn., and he was appointed to Walnut Grove and Morgan Chapel. In October, 1876, the Conference met at Columbia, Tenn., and he was re-appointed to Walnut Grove and Morgan Chapel. In October, 1877, the Conference met at Edgefield, Tenn., and he was appointed to Walnut Grove and Kelley Chapel. In October, 1878, the Conference met in Clarksville, Tenn., and he was re-appointed to Walnut Grove and Kelley Chapel. In October, 1879, the Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and he was put on the supernumerary list, and appointed with J. P. McFerrin

to Murfreesboro Station. He continued a supernumerary until October, 1887. In October, 1880, the Conference met in Pulaski, Tenn., and he was returned with J. P. McFerrin to Murfreesboro Station. In October, 1881, the Conference met at Lebanon, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro Station, with J. P. McFerrin. In October, 1882, the Conference was held at Franklin, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro Station, with A. G. Dinwiddie. In October, 1883, the Conference met in Shelbyville, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with A. G. Dinwiddie. In October, 1884, the Conference met at Nashville, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with A. G. Dinwiddie. In October, 1885, the Conference met at Columbia, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with J. A. Orman. In October, 1886, the Conference met at Clarksville, Tenn., and he was returned to Murfreesboro, with James A. Orman. In October, 1887, the Conference met at Gallatin, Tenn., and he was put on the superannuated list. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of Murfreesboro in 1838, in 1842, and in 1852, serving one year in the Board after each election. He was elected Trustee of Rutherford County, and was filling that position at the time of the breaking out of the Civil War in 1860. He was first appointed postmaster at Murfreesboro by President Andrew Jackson, afterward re-appointed by President John Tyler and by President James K. Polk. His health being bad, he declined to be an applicant for the position at the expiration of Polk's administration. He joined the order of Free and Accepted Masons in 1827, and was initiated in Jasper Lodge, at Jasper, Tenn. He afterward received the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree at Shelbyville, Tenn. In 1840 he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Pythagoras Chapter, and a Royal and Select Mason in Murfreesboro Council. In 1866 he became a member of Murfreesboro Commandery, Knights Templar. On November 1, 1879, he became chief editor of the *Free Press*, which position he was filling at the time of his death. He was paralyzed on the left side of his body on the 15th day of March, 1887, after which he was confined to his room nearly all the time. He was confined to his bed about two weeks before his death, and passed away without a struggle March 1, 1888, as an infant goes to sleep. The foregoing biographical sketch of Rev. Greenville T. Henderson, from his birth to 1872, was written by his own hand, and that part of the sketch from 1872 was written by his pastor at his request, and is just what he wanted published. I, as his pastor, may be permitted to say that Brother Henderson, in all the relations of life, was a true man. He was fond of preaching on the great doctrines of the Bible as held by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was one of the strongest preachers of his day. To the thoughtful his sermons were always edifying. He was strong in debate on any question he affirmed, and generally came off conqueror. As a journalist he

had very few superiors. We shall not see his like again in our day.

ELBERT J. ALLEN was born on Weaver Creek, in Warren County, N. C., July 5, 1803; and died at his home near Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 18, 1883. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Reece Chapel, Williamson County, Tenn., in 1824; and was licensed to preach October 17, 1829. The same year he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Bedford Circuit, then a part of the Cumberland District, as junior preacher, with W. Ledbetter preacher in charge, and J. M. Holland presiding elder. In 1831 the Conference convened at Paris, Tenn., and he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Roberts, and appointed to the Chattanooga Circuit, with G. W. D. Harris presiding elder. In 1832 he was appointed to Smith Fork Circuit as junior preacher, with W. Ledbetter in charge, and Fountain E. Pitts presiding elder. In 1833 the Conference met at Pulaski, Tenn., and he was ordained elder by Bishop McKendree, and appointed to Goose Creek Circuit, with A. L. P. Green presiding elder. In 1834 he located, and no mention is made of his re-admission; but in 1838 he was appointed to Smith Fork Circuit, with S. S. Moody presiding elder. From 1838 to 1847 he was appointed to several of the best circuits in the Conference. From 1847 to 1883 he was supernumerary to various circuits. From 1883 to 1888 he was superannuated. He was a member of the Conference fifty-nine years. Miss Elizabeth Jenkins Brady, to whom he was married October 16, 1833, died November 3, 1880. The fruit of his marriage was six sons and two daughters. Four sons and two daughters survive him. Our brother has gone to his reward.

JASPER NICHOLS, son of David H. and Elizabeth Ann Nichols, was born on Indian Creek, in Putnam County, Tenn., December 10, 1838. He began public life when he enlisted as a soldier, in his twenty-third year, under the flag of the Southern Confederacy. He joined the first company organized in Putnam County and was sworn in at Camp Trousdale June 9, 1861. He was a member of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, under Colonel Savage, and was in every battle in which his regiment was engaged, until he was wounded at Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862. It was in this battle he lost his left arm and was severely wounded in both legs. As soon as he recovered from his wounds he returned to his regiment, and was elected major, which he held till the war closed. Such fidelity to one's country deserves to be noted and enlogized. We will now note his enlistment under Immanuel's banner, and how obedient he was to the Captain of his salvation. For some time after the close of the war Brother Nichols taught school at Penfield, Ga., and while there was convicted of sin, and for three days and nights he remained locked up in his room, neither eating nor drinking till he

found peace in believing. After this he came home, bringing glad tidings of his new birth with him to his aged parents. He was licensed to preach at Cokesbury Church, on the Cumberland Circuit, J. B. Allison presiding elder. April 27, 1867. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1867. He was married to Miss Kittie Ross, of Wilson County, Tenn., March 3, 1868; ordained deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire in October, 1868; and ordained elder by Bishop Robert Paine in October, 1869. He was sent to Fountain Head Circuit in 1867, and to the Union Circuit in 1868. In 1869 he was stationed at Trinity, in Alabama, and in 1870 at Calleoka, Tenn. He went to the Mount Pleasant Circuit in 1871, and was placed on the supernumerary list in 1872; then he was sent to the Gallatin Circuit in 1873, and to Ebenezer and Liberty in 1874. In 1875 he became City Missionary in Nashville, and was returned to the supernumerary list in 1876. In 1877 he was appointed Sunday-school Agent, and again supernumerary in 1878. Then he went to the Cumberland Circuit in 1879, and to Mount Olivet Circuit in 1880; in 1881 he was appointed to Ebenezer and Liberty the second time; in 1882 he was sent to Elora Circuit; in 1883 to Cairo Bend Circuit, to which he returned in 1884; then he was sent to Fountain Head and Richland Circuit in 1885, and returned to the same charge in 1886. At the last Conference his appointment was nominal and in connection with Elm Street Church, Nashville. He was very active, diligent, and faithful in any and all work he found to do in the city and elsewhere during the few months he was with us here. He preached with zeal whenever and wherever opportunity offered. He was especially efficient in the recent revival at Fillmore Street Church. He was busy in selling books to the day of his last sickness, and he carried much religious reading to the prisoners the last few months. Indeed, whatever his hands found to do he did it with his might. He loved to preach and work for the Church. His sufferings were intense, and when the indications were unfavorable for his recovery he requested that prayer be offered that he might live for the sake of a dependent family; but if the Lord willed he was ready to depart and be with Christ. He leaves a wife and seven children, five brothers and four sisters. Two brothers and one child have gone before him. He was buried at Cairo Bend, in Wilson County, at the family burial-place, Sunday, July 8; services by Revs. H. B. Blue and G. T. Byrne.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuit-, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's	Col'd Mem's	Loos' Pr's
McKendree Station.....	1104	.....	7
Elm Street.....	963	.....	7
West End and Vanderbilt.....	600	.....	14
North High Street.....	334	.....	1
Park Avenue.....	246	.....	1
Bilbo Avenue.....	139	.....	2
Carroll Street.....	427	.....	3
Arlington and Humphrey Street.....	200	.....	.....
City Mission.....	83	.....	1
Elney's and Kingston.....	185	.....	1
Centenary Circuit.....	305	.....	5
Richland Mission.....	160	.....	.....
Fernvale Circuit.....	316	1	1
	5062	1	43

East Nashville District.

Tulip Street Station.....	835	.....	4
McFerrin Memorial Church.....	429	.....	3
Hobson Chapel.....	120	.....	2
Alex. Green Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	403	.....	3
Greenbrier Mission.....	527	.....	3
Cross Plains Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Fountain Head Circuit.....	163	.....	1
Westmoreland Mission.....	444	.....	3
La Fayette Circuit.....	378	.....	3
Bethpage Circuit.....	282	.....	.....
Gallatin Station.....	300	.....	1
Sumner Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Sandersville Circuit.....	245	.....	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	382	.....	1
	5313	.....	27

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	237	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	431	.....	2
Cairo Bend Circuit.....	118	.....	.....
Gainesboro Circuit.....	429	.....	4
Smithville Station.....	121	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	441	.....	2
Alexandria Circuit.....	337	.....	.....
New Middleton Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Goose Creek Circuit.....	398	.....	1
Carthage Circuit.....	584	.....	3
Wartrace Circuit.....	590	.....	5
Granville and Gainesboro Mission	245	.....	2
Celina Mission.....	200	.....	2
Birdstown Mission.....	118	.....	1
Livingston Circuit.....	600	.....	3
Cookeville.....	570	.....	3
Short Mountain.....	459	.....	2
Hillman Mission.....	280	.....	2
	6562	1	34

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	589	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	451	.....	1
Stone's River Circuit.....	426	.....	2
Smyrna Circuit.....	317	.....	.....
Woodbury Circuit.....	560	.....	3
Bellbuckle Station.....	297	.....	1
Wartrace and Mount Moriah.....	314	.....	.....
Beech Grove Circuit.....	223	.....	2
Manchester Station.....	138	.....	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	590	.....	5
McMinnville Station.....	13	.....	2
McMinnville Circuit.....	689	.....	4
Sparta Station.....	85	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	887	.....	7
Hickory Valley Mission.....	250	.....	1
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	926	.....	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	366	.....	6
Tallahoma Station.....	127	.....	2
	7919	.....	33

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville Station.....	284	.....	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	644	.....	2
Roseville Circuit.....	324	.....	3
Graham Springs Mission.....	247	.....	2

Shelbyville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winchester Station.....	175		2
Tracy City Station.....	404		3
Salem Circuit.....	353		1
Fayetteville Station.....	205		1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	500		
Marble Plains Circuit.....	451		1
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station.....	197		1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	401		2
Rich Valley Circuit.....	336		
Dryden Mission.....	194		2
Petersburg Circuit.....	476		1
Medium and Moore's Station.....	311		3
Macedonia Circuit.....	118		3
Blanche Circuit.....	504		1
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	262		
	6,336		23

Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	370		1
South Columbia Mission.....	53		
Mount Pleasant Station.....	206		
Callico Station.....	162		1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	324		1
Lynnville Circuit.....	355		1
Forest Grove Circuit.....	22		
Diana Circuit.....	398		1
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	338		1
Olivet and Pleasant Hill.....	240		
Pulaski Station.....	426		1
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	700		6
Trinity Circuit.....	417		4
Prospect Circuit.....	486		2
Richland Circuit.....	386		1
Elkton and Smyrna.....	432		3
Bee Springs and Shiloh.....	487		2
Swan Circuit.....	213		1
	6,224		26

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	408		
Donglass Circuit.....	380		1
Spring Hill Station.....	13		1
College Grove Circuit.....	462		1
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	485		
Brentwood and Johnson.....	249		4
Bethesda Circuit.....	152		1
Harpeth Station.....	264		1
Woodbine Circuit.....	313		1
Pope and Mount Zion.....	215		
Berlin Circuit.....	376		1
Kedron Circuit.....	416		2
Neapolis Circuit.....	369		5
Bethlehem and Whitson Mission.....	242		1
Nolensville Circuit.....	341		
	4,807		2 17

Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	202		1
Savannah Circuit.....	459		4
Waynesboro Circuit.....	174		3
Clifton Circuit.....	361		3
Linden Circuit.....	390		4
Lowryville Circuit.....	185		4
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	311		1
Lawrenceburg Station.....	175		1
Oakland Mission.....	341		4
Summertown Mission.....	195		1
Williamsport Circuit.....	472		3
Cane Creek Mission.....	108		8
Shoal Creek Mission.....	35		1
	3,408		33

Centerville District.

Centerville Station.....	215		
Shady Grove Circuit.....	444		
Goodrich Circuit.....	238		3
Santa Fe Circuit.....	479		6
Liberty Circuit.....	266		1
Waverly and McEwen.....	232		1

Centerville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hustburg Circuit.....	229		3
Tennessee City Circuit.....	268		5
Standing Rock Circuit.....	335		2
Dover Circuit.....	312		3
Erin and Cumberland Circuit.....	458		5
Steward Circuit.....	345		1
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	343		8
Charlotte Circuit.....	491		2
White Bluff Circuit.....	336		4
Sugar Creek Mission.....	89		
Warner Mission.....	132		1
	5,206		44

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	458		1
New Providence and Bethel.....	184		
Montgomery Circuit.....	300		2
Palmyra and Barton's Creek Mis.....	439		1
Ashland City Circuit.....	685		3
Red River Circuit.....	518		
Springfield Station.....	164		1
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	434		2
Adams and Port Royal.....	235		1
Asbury Circuit.....	445		
Salem Circuit.....	339		1
Antioch Circuit.....	147		4
Saline Circuit.....	290		2
Indian Mound Circuit.....	333		
	4,971		18

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	5,062	1	43
East Nashville ".....	5,313		27
Lebanon ".....	6,562	1	34
Murfreesboro ".....	7,919		33
Shelbyville ".....	6,366		28
Columbia ".....	6,224		26
Franklin ".....	4,807	2	17
Savannah ".....	3,408		33
Centerville ".....	5,206		44
Clarksville ".....	4,971		18

Total this year..... 55,858 4 303
Total last year..... 55,533 4 303

Increase..... 325..... 5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,902.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 510.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,394.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 29,690.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,936.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,423.61; Domestic Missions, \$4,200.41. Total, \$24,624.02.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,816.31.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 534; value, \$731,555.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$71,862.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Universities, 1; colleges, academies, and schools, 7; professors and teachers, 103; students, 1,633.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Liberty Circuit, N. A. Anthony.
Alexandria Station, R. P. Ransom.
New Middleton Circuit, W. W. Graves.
Goose Creek Circuit, J. Webster.
Carthage Station, G. B. McPeak.
Wartrace Circuit, I. S. Napier.
Chestnut Mound Circuit, M. N. Ford.
Wolf River Mission, J. L. Smotherman.
Livingston Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.
Cookeville Circuit, J. M. Alexander.
Short Mountain Mission, M. R. Tucker; A. H. Reams, Sup.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

McKendree, B. F. Haynes.
Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.
West End and Chaplain to Vanderbilt University, Walker Lewis.
North High Street, W. M. Green.
Park Avenue, J. R. Stewart.
Bilbo Avenue, T. W. Noland.
Carroll Street, R. R. Jones.
Humphreys Street, Rufus J. Clark.
West Nashville Mission, G. W. Winn.
Arlington, W. H. Doss, L. C. Bryan.
City Mission, John F. Hughes.
Edney's and Kingston, to be supplied (by B. W. Dodson and J. K. P. Dixon).
Centenary Circuit, W. T. Dye.
Cumberland Circuit, Jacob F. Carl.
Fernvale Circuit, to be supplied (by A. W. Horton).
J. D. Barbee, Book Agent.
W. R. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Tulip Street, J. B. West.
McFerrin Memorial, Lewis Powell; W. R. Warren, Sup.
Hobson Chapel, H. S. McBride.
Alex. Green Circuit, W. H. Lovell.
Goodlettsville Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
Cross Plains Circuit, J. R. Williams.
Fountain Head Mission, Samuel C. Baird.
Greenbrier Mission, Thomas S. Cullom.
Westmoreland Mission, J. W. Rooker.
La Fayette Circuit, H. J. Ivie.
Bethpage Circuit, H. B. Blue.
Gallatin Station, D. C. Kelley.
Sumner Circuit, William B. Patty; B. F. Ferrell, Sup.
Saundersville Circuit, W. G. Dorris.
Hermitage Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
Cairo Circuit, R. M. Chennault.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. W. Hanner, Jr.
Lebanon Circuit, N. B. S. Owings; J. J. Ellis, Sup.
Cainsville Circuit, C. E. Heriges; Stanford Lassiter, Sup.
Smithville Station, L. C. Young.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. M. Leftwich, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, J. A. Orman.
Concord Circuit, J. W. Cullom.
Stone's River Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
Smyrna Circuit, J. W. Faires.
Woodbury Circuit, Felix W. Johnson.
Bellbuckle Station, J. M. Wright.
Wartrace and Mount Moriah Station, W. H. Klyce.
Beech Grove Circuit, F. E. Alford.
Manchester Station, W. H. Gilbert.
Manchester Circuit, J. O. Blanton.
McMinnville Station, J. T. Curry.
McMinnville Circuit, J. F. Barnett.
Sparta Station, E. C. Marks.
Sparta Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
Hickory Valley Mission, T. A. Carden.
Hickory Creek Circuit, S. M. Parks.
Hillsboro Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.
Tullahoma Station, Thomas A. Hearn.
Rutherford Mission, T. R. Clendenin.
Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson, President.
Webb's School, George L. Beale, Professor.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Duncan, P. E.

Shelbyville Station, T. H. Hinson.
Unionville Circuit, O. G. Halliburton; T. B. Marks, Sup.
Roseville Circuit, Wesley J. Smith.
Graham Springs Mission, to be supplied.
Winchester Station, G. P. Jackson.
Tracy City Station, W. T. Haggard.
Tracy City Mission, G. D. Guinn.
Salem Circuit, John C. Myers.
Fayetteville Station, Lewis R. Amis.
Fayetteville Circuit, John D. Massey.
Marble Plains Circuit, J. P. Funk.
Lynchburg and Mulberry Station, R. A. Reagan.
Lynchburg Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
Dryden Mission, R. M. Haggard.
Petersburg Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
Medium and Moore's Station, W. T. S. Cook.
Macedonia Circuit, Z. W. Moores.
Blanche Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
Cornersville and Lewisburg Station, W. A. Lusby.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. K. Brown, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.
 South Columbia Mission, W. R. Thornton.
 Mount Pleasant Station, R. W. Seay.
 Culleoka Station, J. G. Bolton.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. A. Leath; J. H. Strayhorn, Sup.
 Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
 Forest Grove Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
 Diana Circuit, H. O. Moore.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, W. S. Harwell.
 Olivet and Pleasant Hill Station, G. D. Byrne.
 Pulaski Station, W. J. Collier.
 Pisgah Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
 Trinity Circuit, J. B. Anderson; H. L. Booth, Sup.
 Prospect Circuit, W. T. Rowland.
 Richland Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Elkton and Smyrna Circuit, Theophilus Lee; W. H. Riffin, Sup.
 Bee Springs Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
 Swan Circuit, Clinton J. Fowler.
 Sunday-school Agent, W. H. Wilkes.
 J. J. Ransom, Missionary to Cuba.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. E. Harrison.
 Douglass Circuit, W. A. Turner, J. W. Hatcher.
 Spring Hill Station, R. J. Craig.
 College Grove Circuit, W. B. Lowry.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 Brentwood and Johnson Station, W. Weakley.
 Bethesda Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 Harpeth Station, Benjamin A. Cherry.
 Woodbine Circuit, J. A. McFerrin.
 Pope and Mount Zion Station, J. K. Lee.
 Berlin Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
 Kedron Circuit, I. W. Keathley.
 Neapolis Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Bethlehem, White's, and Mission, A. T. Goodloe.
 Nolensville Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
 Chapel Hill Academy, T. B. Fisher, Principal.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

S. L. Fain, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. H. Cotton.
 Savannah Circuit, D. S. Thompson.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, B. S. Haggard.
 Linden Circuit, J. L. Chennault.

Lawrenceburg Station, J. W. Cherry.
 Lowryville Circuit, J. P. Whitman.
 Oakland Mission, J. R. Reagan.
 Summertown Mission, W. T. Freeman.
 Williamsport Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.
 Hampshire Station, H. B. McNeill.
 Cane Creek Mission, J. R. Harris.
 Waynesboro Circuit, Daniel E. Morris.
 Clifton Circuit, E. M. Brown; W. P. Warren, Sup.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Centerville Station, J. W. Register.
 Shady Grove Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
 Goodrich Circuit, John L. Ray.
 Santa Fe Circuit, S. W. Bransford.
 Liberty Circuit, T. J. Beckham.
 Waverly and McEwen, E. M. Murrill.
 Hustburg Circuit, E. W. White.
 Tennessee City Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
 Standing Rock Circuit, G. W. Powers.
 Dover Circuit, M. W. Charles.
 Erin and Cumberland Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
 Stewart Circuit, W. T. Hart.
 Yellow Creek Mission, U. N. M. Berry.
 Charlotte Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
 White Bluff Circuit, W. H. Hunter.
 Warner Mission, J. E. Cole.
 Dickson and Warner Station, Henry Crockett.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Clarksville Station, W. R. Peebles.
 New Providence and Bethel, R. E. Travis.
 Montgomery Circuit, G. M. Sanders.
 Palmyra and Burton's Creek Mission, Wood Bouldin.
 Ashland City Circuit, E. K. Denton.
 Red River Circuit, T. H. Woodward.
 Springfield Station, John H. Nichols.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. M. Jordan.
 Sadlersville and Adams Station, G. S. Byrom.
 Asbury Circuit, J. J. Comer.
 State Line Circuit, T. B. Reams.
 Antioch Circuit, J. G. Rice.
 Saline Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
 Indian Mound Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Stamper).
 Pleasant View Station, J. T. Blackwood.

J. A. Allison transferred to the Denver Conference.

A. T. Crawford transferred to the North Texas Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WHITE BEAD HILL, I. T., October 10-15, 1888.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. S. Lamar, R. H. Grenstead, L. W. Cobb, J. F. Wagnon, J. G. Bryce, C. W. Burks, J. W. Lloyd, J. H. Terrell, A. J. Boyd. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. T. Lyles, M. H. Wagnon, William Jimboy, D. L. Berryhill, W. P. Pipkin, J. K. Florence, L. H. Stuckey. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. W. Norwood, A. J. Culwell. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. C. Pickens, A. N. Averyt. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Hall, T. H. Shannon, J. J. Methvin. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. C. Pickens, A. N. Averyt. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. C. Pickens, A. N. Averyt. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. F. Wagnon, J. A. Bates, William Hawkins, William P. Pipkin, Stephen J. Oslin, William Jimboy, C. B. Carlton. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. F. Wagnon, J. A. Bates, William Hawkins, C. B. Carlton, W. P. Pipkin. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. E. Shanks, G. S. Yarbrough. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. E. Shanks, G. S. Yarbrough. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? R. H. Grenstead. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. H. Grenstead, E. F. McClannahan. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Lacey Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Walker, C. S. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Young Ewing. 1.

YOUNG EWING was born October 17, 1817, near Columbia, Adair County, Ky. His parents were Presbyterians. He was converted in early childhood; joined the M. E. Church later on; was appointed class-leader; licensed to preach about 1836; received on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1848. He immediately transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and traveled the Pine Bluff Circuit 1848-50; Clarksville, 1850-2; Fayetteville, 1852-4; stationed at Van Buren, 1854-5. He transferred to the Indian Mission Conference in 1855, and

was appointed to Tahlequah and Park Hill three years, presiding elder of Choctaw District two years and of the Cherokee District eighteen years, Superintendent of Colbert Institute one year and of Asbury Manual Labor School four years. He transferred again to the Arkansas Conference, and traveled Prairie Grove Circuit one year; transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and was placed on the superannuated roll, which relation he held when he died. He traveled some other circuits and was without an appointment during some years of the war. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers at Camden, Ark., November 9, 1851, and elder by Bishop Paine, at Clarksville, Ark., November 14, 1852. He was afflicted with organic disease of the heart, and his physician had told him what might occur at any time. Without a murmur he awaited the summons, and it came suddenly about 6 A.M. June 23, 1858. He talked freely and often about his death; expressed no regret at a misspent life, no pain at parting with his earthly existence. His firm trust was in the blessed Redeemer whose gospel he had preached. No clouds or doubts obscured his end. He was cheerful, tender-hearted, talked kindly of his Indian Mission Conference brethren, and his soul warmed with celestial fire as he told of the triumphs and mercies of his heavenward journey. He leaves a beloved wife, six sons, and one daughter to mourn his departure, but they rejoice in his eternal gain. His remains were laid to rest near Evansville, Ark., one Sabbath evening, amid the tears and regrets of a large concourse of friends and neighbors who had known him many years. He was a faithful and efficient minister of the gospel. Many were the trophies he won for his Master through the forty years of his itinerancy. His brethren delighted to honor him, and elected him delegate to the General Conference at Atlanta, Ga., in 1878, and at Nashville, Tenn., in 1882. He loved the Indian Mission Conference; was devoted to the welfare of the Indians, who held him in tender regard, and among whom his name is as ointment poured forth. To know Brother Ewing was to love him. Now that we shall see him no more in the flesh sorrow hath filled our hearts. Blessed be his memory. Besides the appointments which have been mentioned, Brother Ewing was several years on Flint Circuit, and one year at Tahlequah, Fort Gibson, and Vinita. Brother Ewing was one of a committee who inaugurated and put on foot the *Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate*, which was long an organ of several Conferences. Brother Ewing was a man of decided convictions. What he believed to be right he threw

his whole soul into that. What he believed to be wrong he opposed with the same energy. He was almost always right in his convictions. Even when some of his brethren thought that he was wrong no man questioned his sincerity and his devotion to the cause of God. The greatest struggle of his latter life was to acknowledge that he was failing. It was evident to others, but the will power of the man seemed to try to combat the increasing weakness of the body. When he realized that his work was done the spirit of the brother was such as we would expect of one entering the borders of the promised land. On June 19, only four days before his death, he penned the following to a brother of the Conference: "My health is very poor, but I am clear of pain. I thank God that I have no pain, sleep well, and eat enough. My appetite is good, but I am on the decline. I never expect to be stout again. I expect to sink peacefully and quietly to the grave, at peace with God and all men. I have naught against any one on earth. The prosperity of the Indian Mission Conference has been the object of my life; for her I have spent the years of my mature life. I said to Bishop Pierce twenty years ago that the territory of the Indian Mission Conference embraced what would some day be the best Conference of the West. I still believe it, and I believe the day is at hand. I can write no more at present. Allow me to say that, with firm reliance upon God, full confidence in our holy religion, with hope of the resurrection, I remain your brother." These were his last written expressions. He was always punctual and faithful. Many are his spiritual children throughout this Conference. To us is committed the work of his life. May we, while we reap the benefits of his pioneer life, impress his virtues upon others.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah Circuit.....	240	23	.....	3
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	200	40	.....	4
Vinita Station.....	99	17	.....	.....
Grand River Circuit.....	250	35	.....	1
Coody's Bluff Circuit.....	73	40	.....	2
Caney Circuit.....	6	18	.....	.....
Carey's Ferry Circuit.....	100	52	.....	.....
Flint Circuit.....	265	170	.....	3
Spring Creek Circuit.....	200	.....	.....	2
Claremore Circuit.....	35	10	.....	.....
Paw Paw Circuit.....	107	10	.....	3
Wyandotte Mission.....	13	10	.....	.....
Cabin Creek Circuit.....	82	46	.....	1
	1,670	477	.....	19

Choctaw District.

Chickasaw Circuit.....	230	.....	.....	1
Wachita Circuit.....	86	2	.....	1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	147	.....	.....	2

Choctaw District (continued).

	Indian Mem's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boggy Depot Circuit.....	5	82	.....	3
Railroad Circuit.....	18	123	.....	2
Camp Johnson Circuit.....	7	104	.....	2
Atoka and Caddo Station.....	14	101	.....	2
Boggy Circuit.....	171	2	.....	4
North Boggy Circuit.....	12	48	.....	.....
Kiamitia Circuit.....	163	.....	.....	2
Tuskahoma Circuit.....	41	6	.....	3
Cedar Grove and Stonewall	6	60	.....	2
Sugar Creek Circuit.....	55	12	.....	2
Colbert Circuit.....	25	115	.....	2
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	135	2	.....	4
	1,117	664	.....	32

Canadian District.

Mnseogee Station.....	67	78	.....	.....
Enfanta Circuit.....	60	48	.....	1
Canadian.....	128	77	.....	2
Webber's Falls Station.....	16	5	.....	1
Illinois Circuit.....	41	5	.....	1
Salisaw Circuit.....	71	130	.....	1
Skullyville Circuit.....	12	118	.....	1
Poteau Circuit.....	1	106	.....	2
Mushlatubbee Circuit.....	25	.....	.....	.....
Kavanagh Circuit.....	8	81	.....	1
Sans Bois Circuit.....	80	71	.....	2
	508	769	.....	12

Okmulgee District.

Okmulgee Station.....	4	8	.....	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	86	2	.....	3
Springfield Circuit.....	209	3	.....	8
Seminole Circuit.....	380	15	.....	8
Coweta Circuit.....	101	.....	.....	4
Concharre Circuit.....	191	1	.....	7
Ponca and Pawnee Mission.	70	.....	.....	.....
Pawhuska and Bird Creek..	10	11	.....	.....
Western Tribes.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Sac and Fox.....	2	1	.....	1
Ashaka.....	33	.....	.....	1
	1,086	45	.....	32

Paul's Valley District.

Paul's Valley Circuit.....	14	125	.....	.....
Johnsonville.....	10	234	.....	.....
Perceall and Silver City.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Beef Creek Circuit.....	6	102	.....	.....
Rush Creek Circuit.....	.....	69	.....	3
Wild Horse Creek Circuit...	1	62	.....	2
Mud Creek Circuit.....	.....	69	.....	.....
Beaver Creek Circuit.....	.....	105	.....	2
Leon Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone Grove Circuit.....	5	263	.....	5
Thackerville Circuit.....	.....	254	.....	4
Lebanon Circuit.....	33	250	.....	3
Mill Creek Circuit.....	.....	106	.....	2
	69	1,664	.....	21

Doaksville District.

Clear Creek Circuit.....	130	.....	.....	4
Kulli-tuklo Circuit.....	120	2	.....	7
Kulli-chito Circuit.....	100	1	.....	4
Bok Tnga Circuit.....	78	.....	.....	4
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	80	.....	.....	3
	508	3	.....	22

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1,670	477	.....	19
Choctaw ".....	1,117	664	.....	32
Canadian ".....	508	769	.....	12
Okmulgee ".....	1,086	45	.....	32
Paul's Valley ".....	69	1,664	.....	21
Doaksville ".....	.....	3	.....	22
Total this year.....	4,958	3,615	.....	133
Total last year.....	5,246	3,514	21	129
Increase.....	.....	104	.....	9
Decrease.....	288	.....	21	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 629.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 771.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 129.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 661.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,301.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$295.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$283.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,071; Domestic Missions, \$981.71. Total, \$2,052.71.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$204.35.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 91½; value, \$36,475.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 24; value, \$10,025.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 3; pupils, 320.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atoka, I. T.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Tahlequah Station, J. O. Shanks.

Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied.

Fort Gibson Circuit, F. E. Shanks.

Yinita Station, L. W. Rivers.

Grand River Circuit, J. S. Lamar.

Coody's Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by A. B. Kirkpatrick).

Caney Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. McKinney).

Carey's Ferry Circuit, J. W. Cowart.

Flint Circuit, G. W. Atkins.

Spring Creek, to be supplied (by Thomas Muskrat).

East Frisco Circuit, J. S. Williams.

West Frisco, G. S. Yarbrough.

Paw Paw Circuit, to be supplied (by Bear Simpson).

Galloway College, J. W. McCreary, Agent.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied (by James Smith).

Checote Circuit, D. L. Berryhill.

Springfield Circuit, William Jimboy.

Nuyaka Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).

Seminole Circuit, Thomas Little.

Coweta Circuit, to be supplied (by Wesley Tiger).

Supulpa Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Asbury).

Bird Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by D. C. Murphy).

Sac and Fox, to be supplied.

Ponca and Pawnee, to be supplied.

Fort Reno, to be supplied.

Chilocco School, T. C. Bradford.

District Interpreter, D. L. Ferryhill.

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

W. B. Austin, P. E.

Muscogee Station, J. Y. Bryce.

Enfauila Circuit, E. R. Shapard.

Canadian Circuit, A. C. Pickens.

Webber's Falls Circuit, A. J. Boyd.

Salisaw Circuit, L. S. Byrd.

Skullyville Circuit, to be supplied (by I. G. Lowery).

Poteau Circuit, James A. Rowan.

Minshalatubbee Circuit, to be supplied (by W. F. Folsom).

Kavanagh Circuit, to be supplied.

Sans Bois Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.

Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer, Superintendent, and Editor of *Our Brother in Red*.

Andrew Marvin Institute, to be supplied.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

J. L. Keener, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Collins).

Wachita, to be supplied (by William Hawkins).

Boggy Depot Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.

McAllister and Krebs, M. A. Smith.

South Canadian Circuit, R. H. Grenstead.

Kiowa Circuit, J. T. Hall.

Atoka and Caddo, M. L. Butler.

Lehigh and Springtown, Charles W. Burks.

Cedar Grove and Stonewall, J. F. Wagon.

Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb.

Colbert, to be supplied.

Pleasant Hill, to be supplied (by M. Wade).

Tishomingo Circuit, to be supplied.

Collins Institute, to be supplied.

PAUL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. Moore, P. E.

Wynnewood Circuit, A. N. Averyt.

White Read Hill Circuit, J. C. Powell.

Johnsonville Circuit, C. F. Roberts.

Percell and Silver City, W. S. Derrick.

Beef Creek Circuit, J. K. Florence.

Rush Creek and Wishita, T. H. Shanuon.

Wild Horse Creek Circuit, H. T. Lyles.

Mound Creek Circuit, J. H. Terrell.

Red River Circuit, M. H. Wagon.

Leon Circuit, J. R. Holland.

Ardmore Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.

Thackerville Circuit, J. Y. Bryce.

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davenport).
 Mill Creek Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 Anadarko, J. J. Methvin.
 Pierce Institute, to be supplied (by J. T. Fariss).

DOAKSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Keith, P. E.

Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by Wilson Aaron).
 Kulli-tuklo Circuit, to be supplied (by John Taylor).

Kulli-chito Circuit, to be supplied (by Kar-mulubbie).
 Boklesso Circuit, to be supplied (by Sampson Colbert).
 Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
 Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied.
 Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied (by Eastna Battice).
 Tusahoma Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sugar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

W. R. Branham transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, KAN., August 29-September 3, 1888.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Henry C. Kirby, J. D. Austin. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. I. Miller. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Fletcher A. White. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Anderson J. Lowless. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry C. Kirby. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry C. Kirby. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George H. Kurn. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George H. Kurn. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Members.	Loc'l. r's.
Atchison Station.....	79	2
Effingham Circuit.....	216	4
Troy and Rulo Circuit.....	132	3
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	157	1
Leavenworth.....	225	.....
Waterville.....	138	1
Nebraska City Station.....	56	1
Nebraska City Circuit.....	149	2
Holton Circuit.....	260	2
	1,406	16

Wellington District.

Wellington Circuit.....	126	2
Winfield Circuit.....	97	.....
Fairview Circuit.....	163	1
Mount Hope.....	77	2
Kinsley.....	102	3
Strong City.....	65	2
Howard.....	140	2
	770	12

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	126	.....
Council Grove Circuit.....	139	.....
Bronson and Center.....	68	3
Spring Hill.....	16	.....
Shawneetown.....	165	2
Wyandotte Station.....	102	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	87	.....
Labette Circuit.....	90	2
	945	7

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	1,406	16
Wellington ".....	770	12
Council Grove ".....	945	7
Total this year.....	3,119	35
Total last year.....	3,176	35
Decrease.....	57	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 55.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 145.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 280.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,933.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$165,41; paid to Mrs. Caples and children, \$120.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$698.67; Domestic Missions, \$263.33. Total, \$962.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$300.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 38; value, \$75,700.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 17; value, \$13,350.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atchison, Kan.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

J. W. Payne, P. E.

Nebraska City Station, to be supplied

Nebraska City Circuit, W. N. Leigh.

Effingham Circuit, G. H. Kurn.

Holton Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

Waverly Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Stringfield).

Atchison, to be supplied.

Leavenworth Circuit, J. W. Fanbion.

Kickapoo and Fairmount, F. A. White.

Grantville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Browning).

Kansas City, W. H. Comer.

Kansas City Circuit, C. H. Kirby.

Shawneetown, C. Boles.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

J. M. Gross, P. E.

Paola Circuit, H. D. Hogan.

Spring Hill, H. I. Miller.

Council Grove, T. C. Downs.

Council Grove Circuit, J. D. Austin.

Bronson and Center, J. P. Dickey.

Labette Circuit, J. H. Torbett.

Howard and Elk, C. A. Sherman.

Strong City, A. A. Lewis.

Winfield, W. E. Broadhurst.

Wellington, to be supplied (by R. McDonald).

Augusta, J. Tillery.

Mount Hope, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).

Kinsley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. E. Vick).

W. D. Kelley transferred to the White River Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BONNE TERRE, MO., *September 19-24, 1888.*

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. M. Hyder, W. F. Tallev. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Wilson, H. Whitehead, E. J. Rinkel, L. L. Whitehead. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. Welham, M. A. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Louis A. Fenton, Charles P. Brewer, Thomas W. Glass. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. S. Hamilton, from the Holston Conference; C. M. Ledbetter, from the North Georgia Conference; C. L. Chilton, from the South-west Missouri Conference; S. H. Werlein, from the Louisiana Conference; J. M. Rollins, from the Baltimore Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. C. Davis, O. Boggess, J. M. England, C. L. Smith, J. H. Early, J. M. Rollins. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Louis A. Fenton, Lunsford L. Pinnell. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. A. Fenton, L. L. Pinnell. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William F. Talley. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Talley. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Luther W. Pickens, Hale S. Hamilton, William H. Paschal. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Luther W. Pickens, Hale S. Hamilton, William H. Paschal. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Bedford C. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. P. Gibson, S. A. Mason. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hogan, J. B. Clayton, J. C. Alexander. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, W. Browning, C. E. De Vinney, J. Thomas, J. C. Williams, M. Arrington, J. H. Headlee. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. S. Watts, J. A. Jenkins. 2.

HENRY S. WATTS was born in Garrett County, Ky., October 22, 1810. He moved with his parents to St. Louis in the year 1817. He was converted in St. Genevieve County, Mo., in 1843; was licensed to exhort the following winter, and received license as a local preacher in 1844. In 1850 he was received on trial in the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Jackson Circuit. From that period his work was largely in South-east Missouri, and is known to all the members of this Conference. On Sunday morning he heard the call, "Come up higher." For more than a year he had been in feeble health, so as to be confined to his room, but was upheld by the force of an inflexible will from yielding to the encroachments of disease. On the calm summer morn that he passed away from us there were no indications to others of the fact that death stood at the door. There seemed no presentiment in his own mind of approaching dissolution. As the children passed his window on their way to Sunday-school he was heard to say: "God bless the children. These were his last words—a benediction on the little ones. He lay down upon the bed to rest; and then, swift and pangless, death came. Like Moses, with no eye upon him but that of God, no presence but of waiting angels, he passed away. No word of parting nor death-song of triumph, peacefully as sinks the summer's sun to rest, he pillowed his weary head upon the bosom of his Lord. The character of our departed brother was strong and unique. Impelled by a mighty force, he sought only to win souls to Christ. In the light of the truth, "He that winneth souls is wise," Henry S. Watts was a *signally wise* man. As an evangelist—a soul-winner—he stands pre-eminent. His methods and thoughts were his own. He was no imitator. He had a purpose in life—a destiny chosen by himself. He cared little or nothing for what men had done or were inclined to do. His respect for precedent was marked by expediency. He adopted the line of policy which suited him best, and turned not aside. Like a mighty river, he despised merely conventional boundaries and forced a channel for himself. Fertile in resources, dexterous in debate, magnetic in influence, mighty in the Scriptures, he was a powerful champion of the cause he espoused. As a preacher, if greatness be measured by success in soul-winning, he was great. Under

his firm appeals, fiery denunciations of sins, depictions of an endless hell and of a full, free, present, conscious salvation through the cross of Christ, and of an eternal heaven (for his preaching was largely hortatory as well as doctrinal), strong men fell as though shot through the heart, and women wept aloud. Swaying multitudes by his presentations of the truth in almost thunder-tones, he stood among us, in his prime, an embodiment of power over men for God and heaven. We are safe in saying that thousands were brought into the kingdom of Christ as the fruit of his labors. To-day they are stars in the crown of his rejoicing. From the scenes of his activities, his trials and triumphs, he was called suddenly. His place among us none can fill. There are tears in our eyes, in our hearts, in our voices; but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. Lost to our sight, our faith vision looks beyond the turbulent stream of death which "divides that heavenly land from ours," and we seem to behold him resting under the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

JOHN ABNER JENKINS was born in Missouri in 1850, and moved with his parents to Tennessee in 1852. While he was yet a child his father died, and his mother was unfortunate in her second marriage, in consequence of which young Jenkins was sent forth into the world without a hand to guide him. At one time he determined to educate himself, and succeeded in gaining a fair knowledge of the ordinary branches of an English education. On March 23, 1870, he was married to Miss Martha E. Nicholas, of Carroll County, Tenn.; and in October of the same year he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. In October, 1877, he came to Missouri with his little family, stopping in Thomasville, Oregon County. In 1879 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Alton Circuit, and in the fall of 1880, at Salem, Mo., he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the St. Louis Conference. Brother Jenkins spent his first year in the itinerancy on the Current River Mission, then went to Centerville Circuit, remained there two years; then to Eminence Circuit, where he remained two years; then to Clarkton Circuit, and was serving his third year there when he was called from labor to rest, December 3, 1887. Brother Jenkins's probationary state in the Conference was indeed a trial. For the first five years of his itinerancy he received in the aggregate less than two hundred dollars per annum, on which he had to maintain a wife and three children. But for the last years of his ministry he fared better, and consequently he developed rapidly as a preacher. He was firm almost to a fault. He loved our holy Methodism, and was carefully studying her standards. He was loved by his people, and was doing good work. Brother Jenkins lived and worked among us. We loved him and would have kept him, but the Master said to him, "Lay down the cross and wear the crown." He left a wife and four small

children to mourn their loss. And what can we say, except to commend them to the grace of him who will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow?

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of A. H. Rogers, whose case was referred to his presiding elder for investigation; and J. W. Worsnop, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	487	.....	1
Centenary.....	1,009	.....	4
St. John's.....	440	.....	2
Cook Avenue.....	355	.....	3
St. Paul's.....	227	.....	1
La Fayette Park.....	223	.....	1
Marvin Chapel.....	146	.....	.....
Carondelet.....	69	.....	.....
Bellefontaine.....	159	1	.....
Bridgeton.....	123	.....	1
Eden and Ferguson.....	78	2	.....
Mount Zion and Clayton.....	84	.....	1
Kirkwood.....	89	.....	1
Hematite Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Plattin and De Soto.....	225	.....	2
Potosi Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Bonne Terre.....	373	.....	.....
Caledonia and Irondale.....	107	.....	2
	4,626	3	20

Charleston District.

Charleston.....	268	.....	1
Belmont Circuit.....	320	.....	.....
Bertrand Circuit.....	246	.....	1
New Madrid.....	165	.....	2
Morley Circuit.....	309	.....	4
Commerce Circuit.....	255	.....	3
Farmington.....	193	.....	.....
Sikeston.....	140	.....	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	821	.....	7
Jackson Circuit.....	204	.....	.....
Carnthersville Circuit.....	403	.....	5
Cape Girardeau.....	128	.....	1
Farmington Circuit.....	481	.....	3
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	406	.....	1
York Chapel Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	528	.....	.....
Fredericktown.....	214	.....	1
New Prospect Circuit.....	112	.....	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	292	.....	1
	5,794	.....	32

Poplar Bluff District.

Alton Circuit.....	434	.....	1
Arcadia Circuit.....	108	.....	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	344	.....	2
Piketon Circuit.....	22	.....	3
Clarkton Circuit.....	38	.....	3
Bellevue Circuit.....	28	.....	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	11	.....	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	23	.....	3
Doniphan Circuit.....	67	.....	3
West Plains.....	10	.....	3
Cold Water Circuit.....	12	1	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	58	1	7
Poplar Bluff.....	12	.....	2
Centerville Circuit.....	183	.....	4
Current River Circuit.....	31	.....	3
Willia nsville Circuit.....	309	.....	2
Willow Springs Circuit.....	324	.....	4
Eminence Circuit.....	250	.....	10
West Plains Circuit.....	256	1	3
St. Francois Circuit.....	300	1	2
	5,679	4	59

Salem District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Meramec Circuit.....	154	.....	1
Labadie Circuit.....	92	.....	.....
St. Clair Circuit.....	121	.....	1
Sullivan Circuit.....	139	.....	2
Cuba Circuit.....	110	.....	1
St. James Circ it.....	133	.....	1
Houston Circuit.....	226	.....	1
Rielwoods Circuit.....	296	.....	2
Washington Circuit.....	17	.....	.....
Salem and Steelville.....	110	.....	1
Summerville Circuit.....	168	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	271	.....	3
Licking Circuit.....	267	.....	1
Rolla Circuit.....	91	.....	1
Mauchester and Fenton.....	157	.....	1
	2,468	.....	17

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	4,626	3	20
Charleston ".....	5,794	.....	32
Poplar Bluff ".....	5,679	4	59
Salem ".....	2,468	.....	17
Total this year.....	18,567	7	123
Total last year.....	17,705	6	123
Increase.....	862	1	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 633.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 982.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 170.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,315.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,045.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,45.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,680. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,376.26; Domestic Missions, \$1,880.86. Total, \$6,257.12.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,575.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 179½; value, \$530,495.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 38; value, \$42,366.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Bellevue Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; students, 139; value, \$18,000. A joint interest with the Missouri and South west Missouri Conferences in Central College, Fayette, Mo., and Central Female College, Lexington, Mo.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salem, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Finney, P. E.

First Church, C. L. Chilton.

St. John's, B. M. Messick.

Cook Avenue, F. R. Hill.
 La Fayette Park, S. H. Werlein.
 Bellefontaine, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Bridgeton, to be supplied.
 Eden and Ferguson, L. F. Aspley.
 Mount Zion and Clayton, O. Boggess.
 Kirkwood, C. L. Smith.
 Meramec Circuit, to be supplied.
 Labadie, S. W. Emory.
 Manchester and Fenton, to be supplied; J. B. Clayton, Sup.
 St. Clair Circuit, W. S. Tyler.
 Washington and New Haven, W. Mooney.
 Benton, to be supplied.
 J. W. Lewis, Superintendent American Bible Society.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, E. M. Bonnds, Editor.
South-western Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Centenary, J. Matthews.
 St. Paul's, J. H. Early.
 Marvin Chapel, J. Stephan.
 Carondelet, D. R. McAnally, one to be supplied.
 Hematite, to be supplied.
 Platten and De Soto, H. Whitehead.
 Potosi Circuit, J. R. Eddlemmon; W. H. Hogan, Sup.
 Bonne Terre, J. M. Rollins.
 Richwoods, to be supplied (by A. M. Robinson).
 Caledonia and Irondale, A. T. Tidwell, L. A. Fenton.
 Arcadia, to be supplied (by L. Pulliam).
 Bellevue Circuit, to be supplied (by J. T. Crandall).
 Farmington, J. F. Wilson.
 Farmington Circuit, J. A. Russell.
 Berryman Circuit, to be supplied (by R. M. Reddick).
St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. Hanesworth, P. E.

Charleston, to be supplied.
 Belmont Circuit, to be supplied (by R. G. Parks).
 Bertrand, W. H. Blalock.
 New Madrid and Point Pleasant, F. J. Rinkel.
 New Madrid Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Morris).
 Morley Circuit, S. H. Renfro.
 Commerce Circuit, to be supplied (by A. G. Horton).
 Sikeston, V. J. Millis.
 Lutesville Circuit, S. C. Biffle, one to be supplied.
 Jackson Circuit, T. Lord.
 Caruthersville Circuit, S. Richmond.
 Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied (by I. A. Ewing).

Cape Girardeau, H. A. Smith; J. C. Alexander, Sup.
 York Chapel, to be supplied (by J. H. Watts).
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. K. Matthews.
 Fredericktown, J. W. Robinson.
 Marquand Circuit, T. W. Glass.
 New Prospect Circuit, to be supplied (by M. M. Blaese).

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

A. J. Green, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, W. E. Boggs.
 Bloomfield Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Clarkton Circuit, W. F. Young.
 Kennett Circuit, to be supplied (by M. T. Gregory).
 Grand Prairie Circuit, R. Walton.
 Picketon Circuit, L. W. Pickens.
 St. Francois Circuit, W. H. Paschal.
 Cold Water Circuit, to be supplied (by G. F. Brooks).
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Batten).
 Williamsville Circuit, G. H. Adams.
 Piedmont Circuit, W. Full.
 Centerville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Lightfoot).
 Van Buren Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.
 Doniphan Circuit, R. A. McClintock.
 Fair Dealing Circuit, W. F. Talley.
 Granden, C. P. Brewer.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. L. Batten, P. E.

Salem and Steelville, J. M. England.
 Cuba Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Fenton).
 St. James and Mill Creek, D. J. Marquis.
 Houston Circuit, D. F. Renfro.
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Q. Donnan).
 Salem Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Hancock).
 Licking Circuit, W. C. Enoch.
 Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied (by A. H. Russell).
 West Plains Circuit, to be supplied (by J. A. Hyder).
 West Plains, H. Hamilton.
 Alton Circuit, L. L. Whitehead.
 Current River, to be supplied (by F. M. Rhodes).
 Willow Springs Circuit, T. M. Hyder.
 Eminence Circuit, J. H. Cox.

C. E. W. Smith transferred to the Pacific Conference.
 B. K. Thrower transferred to the Florida Conference.
 J. D. Hammond transferred to the Missouri Conference.
 G. W. Nollner and J. B. Rice transferred to the Denver Conference.
 H. C. Fleenor and E. C. Finley transferred to the Montana Conference.
 C. M. Hensley transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DENISON, TEX., November 14-19, 1888.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; E. C. DE JERNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. S. W. Rogers, C. M. Harless, C. H. Peele, W. H. Brown, W. F. Hodnett, Stuart Nelson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Gopher, S. R. Hay, B. H. Webster, L. L. Nangle, J. R. Jones, E. B. Thompson, A. A. Wagnon, D. P. Brown, E. M. Clark. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Lee B. Ellis, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. C. Davis. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? A. C. Benson, O. S. Thomas, J. T. Stanley, J. H. White, E. S. Boyd, H. J. Settle. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. O. Jones, from the South-west Missouri Conference; W. W. Graham, from the Texas Conference; A. T. Crawford, from the Tennessee Conference; F. C. Mayberry, from the Louisville Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. L. Ball, J. F. Alderson (also passed fourth year), J. L. Pierce, T. A. C. Durr, C. N. Riggan (not examined; remains in class of third year). 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Christopher M. Harless, William A. Stuckey, Charles H. Peele, Albert Noble, Daniel W. Hughes, Thomas F. Robeson, Andrew A. Wagnon, B. R. Goodwin, J. M. Sweatton. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Christopher M. Harless, William A. Stuckey, Charles H. Peele, Albert Noble, Daniel W. Hughes, Thomas F. Robeson, Andrew A. Wagnon, Bird R. Goodwin, John M. Sweatton. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Julian Woodson, Eli G. Roberts, Harvey K. Agee, James F. Alderson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Julian Woodson, Eli G. Roberts, Harvey K. Agee, James F. Alderson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph C. Moore, Jacob T. Stanley, Reuben A. Morris, Benjamin T. James, James B. Parr, John T. Dunford. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph C. Moore, Jacob T. Stanley, Reuben A. Morris, Benjamin T. James, James B. Parr, John T. Dunford. 6.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? I. M. Carter (at his own request), H. S. P. Ashby. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. K.

Duff, W. R. Manning, W. H. Weatherby, F. C. Pearson, L. P. Smith. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Randall, R. G. Rainey, W. P. Reed, J. B. Rabb, C. J. Cock, J. C. Smith, S. A. Armstrong, J. W. Chalk, W. R. Davis, A. H. Brewer, T. W. Morton, F. V. Evans, J. L. Angell, R. Lane, L. P. Lively. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel J. Hawkins. 1.

SAMUEL J. HAWKINS was the sixth of thirteen sons of John M. and Polly G. Hawkins, born in Carroll County, Tenn., August 21, 1830; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in the sixteenth year of his age; was licensed to preach in his twenty-first year, and in his twenty-second year was received on trial in the Memphis Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1854, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1857. For three years he served in the Memphis Conference; thence he transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and served eleven years. In 1867, at the time of its organization, he transferred to this, then known as the Trinity Conference, and served faithfully and continuously to the time of his death, making in all an active ministry of thirty-five years. In this time he served missions, circuits, stations, districts, and incidentally as editor of the *Home Advocate* and associate editor of the *Texas Christian Advocate*. He was also chaplain of Colonel C. C. Gillespie's regiment of the Confederate Army. As a preacher he was thoughtful and instructive, abounding in a happy use of the Scriptures. He was somewhat of a controversialist, feeling called upon to drive away strange doctrine. Whether in formal discussion of mooted theological questions, or in debate incident to deliberative bodies, he was always fair and courteous, striving for truth rather than for victory. He coveted no man's silver or gold, but was eminently content with the lot of a Methodist preacher. He was twice married. His first marriage was in 1855 to Miss Mildred E. Trotter. She dying, he was in 1862 married to Miss Emeline M. Burke. Of the first marriage he has a surviving daughter, Mrs. Palmer; of the second, four sons and one daughter. Two of his sons are graduates of the South-western University, and established in the practice of law; the others aspire to a liberal education. The deceased was much honored and respected by his brethren, as may be seen in the responsible positions he was called to as a member of the Board of Publication, associate editor of the *Texas Christian Advocate*, and Curator of the South-western Uni-

versity. At the time of his death he was presiding elder of the Sulphur Springs District; and in the fullness of his strength and vigor, after a brief illness, was cut down. The attentive pastor, Rev. W. H. Hughes, gave prompt notice of his death to the preachers of the district, who in love and sympathy attended the funeral services, and in fitting words paid tribute to their honored leader. Thus ended on the 31st of July last the life and labors of our beloved fellow-laborer, S. J. Hawkins.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of L. M. White, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Gainesville District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	407	.....	6
Floyd Street.....	272	.....	5
City Mission.....	199	.....	4
Cochran and Canuth.....	243	.....	1
Plano Circuit.....	483	.....	2
McKinney Station.....	144	.....	1
Honey Creek Circuit.....	315	.....	1
Bethel Circuit.....	347	.....	4
Farmer's Branch Circuit.....	236	.....	2
Grape Vine Circuit.....	368	.....	5
Smithfield Circuit.....	409	.....	2
Merritt Circuit.....	376	.....	2
Lewisville Circuit.....	550	.....	2
	4,420	.....	37

Terrell District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Terrell Station.....	310	.....	.....
Will's Point Station.....	191	.....	2
Kaufman Station.....	254	.....	1
Farmersville Station.....	179	.....	3
Forney Circuit.....	415	.....	2
Floyd Circuit.....	461	.....	6
Allen Circuit.....	290	.....	3
Mesquite Circuit.....	255	.....	2
Robt. T. Mission.....	161	.....	.....
Kemp Circuit.....	330	.....	.....
Rockwall Station.....	232	.....	4
Elmo Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Seagoville Mission.....	191	.....	.....
Duck Creek Station.....	217	.....	1
Crandall Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Royce Circuit.....	740	.....	3
	4,970	.....	31

Sulphur Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sulphur Springs Station.....	379	.....	6
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	610	.....	.....
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	487	.....	4
Greenville Station.....	36	.....	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	527	.....	8
Cooper Circuit.....	377	.....	4
Leonard Circuit.....	432	.....	5
Lone Oak Circuit.....	185	.....	2
Campbell Circuit.....	612	.....	3
Black Jack Grove Circuit.....	331	.....	1
Pittsburg Station.....	23	.....	1
Leesburg Circuit.....	450	.....	1
Quitman Mission.....	403	.....	2
Winshoro and Forest Home.....	209	.....	1
Riley Springs Circuit.....	425	.....	3
	6,014	.....	41

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	135	.....	2
Kelleyville Circuit.....	402	.....	3
Coffeeville Circuit.....	381	.....	5
Gilmer Circuit.....	285	.....	3
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	470	.....	2
Daingerfield Circuit.....	450	.....	5
Linden Circuit.....	255	.....	2
Queen City and Atlanta Circuit.....	596	.....	3
Bivens Circuit.....	131	.....	1
Texarkana Station.....	185	.....	.....
Texarkana Mission.....	190	.....	2
	3,280	.....	33

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	336	.....	1
Emberson Circuit.....	416	.....	1
Ambia Mission.....	260	.....	1
Blossom Prairie Station.....	203	.....	.....
Blossom Prairie Circuit.....	365	.....	1
Milton Circuit.....	204	.....	3
Rosalie Circuit.....	518	.....	.....
Detroit Circuit.....	250	.....	3
Clarksville Station.....	103	.....	.....
Clarksville Mission.....	161	.....	.....
Annona Circuit.....	283	.....	1
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	394	.....	8
Boston Circuit.....	324	.....	3
Woodland Circuit.....	401	.....	4
	4,222	.....	26

Bonham District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bonham Station.....	185	.....	2
Bonham Circuit.....	335	.....	1
Fannin Circuit.....	461	.....	4
Gober Circuit.....	441	.....	6
Dodd Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Honey Grove Station.....	312	.....	1
Honey Grove Circuit.....	334	.....	1
Ladonia and Mount Carmel.....	428	.....	1
Commerce Circuit.....	483	.....	.....
Ben Frank in Circuit.....	470	.....	4
Brookston Circuit.....	514	.....	3
Maxey Mission.....	190	.....	1
Stephensville Circuit.....	280	.....	1
	4,731	.....	26

Sherman District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sherman Station.....	308	.....	3
Sherman Circuit.....	479	.....	2
Bell's and Savoy Circuit.....	338	.....	2
Van Alstyne Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Denison Station.....	171	.....	2
Pottsboro Circuit.....	405	.....	3
Gordonsville Circuit.....	223	.....	2
Pilot Point Station.....	207	.....	2
Whitesboro Station.....	198	.....	1
White Wright Circuit.....	270	.....	3
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	335	.....	6
Collinsville Circuit.....	305	.....	7
Howe Circuit.....	174	.....	3
	3,713	.....	38

Gainesville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville Station.....	304	.....	3
East Gainesville Mission.....	140	.....	3
Gainesville Circuit.....	271	.....	1
Mountain Springs Mission.....	250	.....	6
Dexter Circuit.....	266	.....	6
Marysville Circuit.....	315	.....	2
Rosston Circuit.....	403	.....	2
Decatur Station.....	138	.....	3
Decatur Circuit.....	242	.....	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	297	.....	3
Denton Station.....	140	.....	2
Denton Circuit.....	152	.....	2
Aubrey Circuit.....	283	.....	4
Aurora Mission.....	260	.....	3
Hickory Creek Mission.....	35	.....	.....
	3,498	.....	41

Montague District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montague and Bowie.....	255		2
Henrietta and Belcher.....	165		1
Wichita Falls and Archer Mission	111		2
Alvord Circuit.....	250		2
Crafton and Bellevue Circuit.....	247		2
Post Oak Circuit.....	200		1
Chico Circuit.....	319		4
Sunset Circuit.....	240		4
St. Joe Circuit.....	290		2
Burlington Circuit.....	400		1
Red River Mission.....	78		
	2,555		21

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	4,420		37
Terrell ".....	4,970		31
Sulphur Springs ".....	6,014		41
Jefferson ".....	3,280		28
Paris ".....	4,222		26
Bonham ".....	4,733		26
Sherman ".....	3,713		33
Gainesville ".....	3,498		41
Montague ".....	2,555		21
Total this year.....	37,405		289
Total last year.....	35,612	3	277
Increase.....	1,793		12
Decrease.....		3	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,102.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,458.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 277.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,977.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,317.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,404.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,462.45; Domestic Missions, \$3,300.25. Total, \$8,762.70.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,300.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 245; value, \$336,192.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 86; value, \$67,057.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; high schools, 2; value of property, \$65,000; teachers, 25; pupils, 600.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, J. R. Allen.
Floyd Street, D. F. Fuller.
Trinity and Oak Lawn, D. P. Brown.
City Mission, W. H. Hughes; W. H. Manning, Sup.

Cochran and Caruth, C. I. McWhorter.

Plano Station, D. J. Martin.

McKinney Station, J. A. Stafford.

Honey Creek Circuit, B. H. Bounds.

Bethel Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.

Farmer's Branch Circuit, J. B. Minnis.

Grapevine Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.

Smithfield Circuit, T. J. Minnis.

Merritt Circuit, L. L. Nangle.

Lewisville Circuit, O. S. Thomas.

North Fort Worth, W. P. Wilson.

Sunday-school Agent, W. F. Clark.

South-western University, J. H. McLean, Vice-regent.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

W. L. Clifton, P. E.

Terrell Station, O. P. Thomas.

Will's Point Station, W. W. Graham.

Kaufman Station, A. F. Hendrix.

Farmersville Station, I. S. Ashburn.

Rockwall and Duck Creek, R. N. Brown.

Forney Circuit, H. P. Shrader.

Floyd Circuit, E. B. Thompson.

Allen Circuit, J. M. McKee.

Mesquite Circuit, F. C. Mayberry.

Roberts Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Taylor).

Kemp Circuit, J. H. White.

Poetry Circuit, H. E. Smith.

McLendon Circuit, James McDugald.

Nevada Circuit, P. L. Smith.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

G. T. Nichols, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. M. Shelton.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by L. H. Stuckey).

Sulphur Bluff Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.

Greenville Station, J. W. Hill.

Kingston Circuit, J. T. Stanley.

Cooper Circuit, B. T. Hayes.

Leonard Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.

Lone Oak Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.

Campbell Circuit, Z. Parker.

Black Jack Grove Circuit, A. W. Gibson.

Leesburg Circuit, P. R. Eaglebarger; W. H. Weatherby, Sup.

Quitman Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Sweatton).

Winnsboro Circuit, S. W. Jones.

Riley Springs Circuit, W. T. Ayers.

Emory Mission, C. J. Sherwood.

Central College, J. W. Adkisson, President; J. F. Sherwood, Agent.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Jefferson Station, F. A. Rosser.

Kelleyville Circuit, W. M. Crowson.

Coffeeville Circuit, J. Woodson.

Gilmer Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.

Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. A. Edwards.

Daingerfield Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.

Linden Circuit, W. M. Robbins.

Atlanta Station, J. E. Walker.

Queen City Circuit, J. B. Adair.
 Kildare Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. Hudgins).
 Texarkana Station, R. M. Powers.
 Texarkana Mission, G. C. Hardy.
 Pittsburg Station, J. A. Wyatt.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. C. Weaver, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, J. R. Wages.
 Lamar Avenue, S. R. Hay.
 Emberson Circuit, L. F. Palmer.
 Ambia Mission, to be supplied (by M. L. Blaylock).
 Blossom Station, E. C. De Jernett.
 Pattonville Circuit, C. M. Harless.
 Milton Mission, W. H. Brown.
 Rosalie Circuit, J. B. Gober.
 Woodland Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
 Detroit Circuit, to be supplied.
 Clarksville Station, T. J. Milam.
 Clarksville Mission, C. H. Peele.
 Annona Circuit, C. L. Ballard.
 Dalby Springs Circuit, James R. Jones.
 Boston Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Moore).

BONHAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Binkley, P. E.

Bonham Station, E. W. Alderson.
 Bonham Circuit, William Hay.
 Fannin Circuit, J. B. Whittenburg.
 Gober Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Dodd Circuit, C. C. Davis.
 Honey Grove Station, C. O. Jones.
 Honey Grove Circuit, R. R. Nelson.
 Ladonia Station, C. N. Riggan.
 Wolf City and Mount Carmel, S. W. Rogers.
 Commerce Circuit, W. W. Horner.
 Ben Franklin Circuit, E. G. Roberts.
 Brookston Circuit, W. H. Le Fevre; F. C. Pearson, Sup.
 Maxey Mission, E. S. Boyd.
 Stephenville Circuit, A. C. Benson.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.

Sherman Station, P. C. Archer.
 Sherman Circuit, T. L. Miller.
 Howe Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.
 Bell's and Savoy Circuit, J. F. Alderson.
 Van Alstyne Station, J. E. Vinson.
 Denison Station, C. E. Lamb.
 Denison Circuit, W. F. Hodnett.
 Pottsboro and Preston Circuit, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Gordonsville Circuit, S. L. Ball.
 Pilot Point Station, A. T. Crawford.
 Whitesboro Station, T. E. Sherwood, E. M. Clark.

White Wright and Marvin, S. A. Ashburn.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Lane).
 Collinsville Circuit, B. H. Webster.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, M. H. Neeley.
 Broad Street, S. Crutchfield.
 Gainesville Circuit, T. F. Robeson.
 Mountain Springs Circuit, S. W. Miller.
 Dexter Circuit, J. B. Smith.
 Marysville Circuit, S. Nelson.
 Rosston Circuit, H. C. Rogers.
 Decatur Station, A. J. Worley.
 Decatur Circuit, M. M. Dunn.
 Bolivar Circuit, W. F. Easterling.
 Denton Station, J. H. Reynolds; L. P. Smith, Sup.
 Denton Circuit, A. C. McDougal.
 Aubrey Circuit, H. J. Settle.
 Aurora Mission, to be supplied (by S. S. Cobb).

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

W. S. May, P. E.

Montague and Belcher, S. C. Riddle.
 Bowie and Bellevue, F. O. Miller.
 Henrietta and Wichita, J. L. Pierce, Jr.
 Alvord Circuit, E. S. Williams.
 Post Oak Circuit, E. C. Williams.
 Chico Circuit, to be supplied (by B. T. James).
 Crafton and Sunset Circuit, M. W. Shearer.
 St. Joe Circuit, to be supplied (by E. D. Cameron).
 Burlington Circuit, T. A. C. Durr.
 Red River Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Kerr).
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Yelton).
 Denton Creek Mission, to be supplied (by L. W. Harrison).

J. W. Horn transferred to the Texas Conference.

E. N. Evans transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

I. N. Crutchfield transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Magdale.

A. K. Miller transferred to the North-west Texas Conference.

J. W. Lively transferred to the East Texas Conference.

A. A. Wagnon transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Tishomingo.

C. M. Coppedge transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Collins Institute.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEVADA, MO., October 3-8, 1888.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. H. C. Allen, T. W. Alton, S. Brady, R. F. Campbell, S. P. Clayton, R. O. Eustace, A. N. Henderson, R. J. Hoare, J. M. Nickells, J. L. Patterson, C. K. Shilling, W. J. Snow. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. V. Alton, W. P. Barrett, W. A. Byrd, J. H. Denney, J. A. Jared, C. A. Lewis, H. A. Meredith, H. S. Mobley, A. G. Moore, W. G. Pike. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. M. Barrett, C. Bruner, E. Y. Ginn, J. McCrory, L. B. Noland, T. C. Puckett. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Clinton Clenny, L. R. Downing, J. B. Landreth, R. McDonald, J. W. Perry. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. P. Callaway, C. D. Fontaine, J. F. Pike, G. F. Smith, S. A. Steel, W. A. Whitner. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. E. Carpenter, S. M. Chase, D. B. Price, J. M. Stultz, C. T. Wallace, W. H. Winton. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. M. Barrett, C. Bruner, E. Y. Ginn, J. McCrory, T. C. Puckett. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? R. M. Barrett, C. Bruner, E. Y. Ginn, J. McCrory, T. C. Puckett. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. K. Elliott, B. H. Gragg, J. N. Huggins, J. H. Todd, T. W. Watts. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. K. Elliott, B. H. Gragg, J. H. Todd, T. W. Watts. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. G. Pike. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. G. Pike. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Morehead, R. W. Reynolds, J. G. Huff, J. L. Logan. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. D. Blevans, M. Duren, W. F. Briggs, T. J. Stringfield. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Barnaby, J. T. Peery, J. McGehee, R. Minshall, W. J. Brown, J. M. Proctor, J. M. Kelley, J. Godbey, F. A. Taylor, W. D. Stewart, J. Spencer, J. C. Daily, H. N. Watts. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Holmes. 1.

grated to Missouri, and settled in Marion County. Soon after this he entered on the study of law with Samuel T. Glover, then of Palmyra, and in 1839 was licensed to practice, and admitted to the bar. Soon after he removed to Shelbyville, and soon secured an enviable rank in his profession. In 1840, at a camp-meeting held at the old North River camp-ground, under the pastorate of Rev. John Monroe, he was converted and united with the Methodist Church. He soon felt that he was called to preach the gospel, and without hesitation he gave up a profession that promised much for a profession that promised nothing but hardship and toil. In 1841, at the Conference held by Bishop Roberts at Jefferson City, Brother Holmes was received on trial, and appointed to the Waterloo Circuit, where he remained two years. At the end of his second year he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, at the Conference held at St. Louis in 1844. He was appointed this year to the Monticello Circuit, where he remained two years. At the close of these, at the Conference which met at Hannibal in 1846, he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, and appointed to St. Charles Circuit, which he served for two years. In 1848 he was sent to Glasgow Station, where he remained two years. In 1850 he was appointed to St. Joseph Station, and was returned the second year. In 1852 he was sent to Weston Station. This was his last regular appointment. At the close of this year he was permitted to travel for his health; but, being unable after this for pastoral work, he asked for and was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he held during the remainder of his life. It will be seen from the appointments which he served that they were among the most important at that time in the Conference. At the time his health failed few men in the Conference occupied a more enviable position than he. He was a close student, an accurate thinker, clear in his perceptions and in his statements, consistent in his life, and faithful in all the duties of a Methodist itinerant. After giving up the active work of the ministry he pursued secular callings to support himself and family, and to educate his children. We believe he never received a single dollar from the Conference fund. He finally resumed the practice of law, and at his death was eminent in his profession. It is with gratitude that we are able to put it on record that nothing ever interfered with his religious duties. Whether in poverty or wealth, he was ever the same sweet-spirited, humble, laborious Christian worker. In him the pastor always found a

WILLIAM HOLMES was born in Harrison County, Ky., March 2, 1814. In 1836 he emi-

helper to hold up his hands, and to the young preacher especially was he a safe counselor and a warm, true friend. During all his life he preached much at points unoccupied by the regular pastor, held class and prayer meetings, labored in the Sunday-school, and in fact was zealous in all Church work as long as his strength would permit. In his later years he became comparatively wealthy, but his benevolence kept pace with his prosperity. Brother Holmes was a conscientious steward of the Lord's money. He took a deep interest in all the work of the Church, and was closely identified with the various enterprises for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom and the building up and expansion of his own beloved Church. In January, 1836, he was married to Miss Laura Ingraham, who for over fifty years was his strong support and comforter. She still survives him; and out of seven children born to them only Mrs. Julia Simpson is now living.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street	551	6
Centenary	371	.....
Washington Street	197	1
Campbell Street	194	.....
Brooklyn Street	159	1
Garland Avenue	44	.....
Independence Station	300	.....
Westport Station	135	1
Lee's Summit Circuit	162	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit	145	1
Westport Circuit	198	2
Blue Springs Circuit	183	.....
Pink Hill Circuit	371	1
Chapel Hill Circuit	311	3
Columbus Circuit	332	1
Harrisonville Circuit	414	2
Index Circuit	130	2
Freeman Circuit	297	.....
Melrose Station	27	.....
Butler Station	150	.....
	4,874	22

Lexington District.

Lexington Station	274	1
Wellington Circuit	249	.....
Dover Circuit	165	1
Waverly Station	166	1
Miami and Mount Carmel Circuit	177	.....
Elmwood and Grand Pass Circuit	267	2
Herndon Circuit	238	2
Odessa and Higginsville Circuit	178	.....
Odessa Circuit	198	.....
Brownsville and Blackwater	179	1
Sedalia Station	262	.....
Lamonte Circuit	245	1
Warrensburg Circuit	111	.....
Chilhowie Circuit	235	.....
Green Ridge Circuit	166	.....
Corder Circuit	218	.....
	3,322	9

Boonville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station	324	.....
Pilot Grove Circuit	296	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit	182	.....
Gilliam Circuit	160	1
O'Rearville Circuit	333	.....
Slater Station	190	1
Marshall Station	175	1
Longwood Circuit	187	.....
Clifton Circuit	140	1
Buneeton and Bell Air Circuit	103	.....
Prairie Home Circuit	228	.....
California Circuit	306	1
Russellville Circuit	258	4
Jefferson City Station	229	.....
Chamois Circuit	224	1
Boonville Circuit	95	1
	3,430	11

Springfield District.

Springfield Station	447	5
Campbell Street	92	.....
Springfield Circuit	377	1
Marshfield Station	248	2
Marshfield Circuit	400	2
Morrisville Station	236	6
Bolivar Circuit	228	1
Jericho Circuit	250	2
Kenomo Circuit	148	1
Stockton Circuit	125	1
Greenfield Circuit	342	3
Bois d'Arc Circuit	330	2
Willard Circuit	327	3
Mount Vernon Circuit	408	1
Henderson Circuit	162	3
Ozark Circuit	94	1
Rogersville Circuit	91	2
	4,305	36

Neosho District.

Neosho Station	150	2
Newtonia Circuit	402	2
Exeter Circuit	320	3
Pineville Circuit	600	4
Seneca Circuit	198	.....
Pierce City Station	96	.....
Red Oak Circuit	238	1
Webb City Station	186	2
Cartersville and Sarcoux	144	.....
Carthage Station	122	.....
Jasper Circuit	212	1
Sheldon Circuit	302	1
Nevada Station	422	1
Nevada Circuit	319	1
Hume Circuit	269	.....
Sprague Circuit	365	8
Rieh Hill Station	154	4
Montevallo Circuit	271	4
	4,770	29

Clinton District.

Clinton Station	151	.....
Windsor Station	171	1
Calhoun Circuit	390	3
Sedalia Circuit	306	4
Versailles Station	140	2
Versailles Circuit	247	2
Glenstead Circuit	168	.....
Lincoln Circuit	155	.....
Osceola and Lowry City	137	.....
Osceola Circuit	312	1
Norris Circuit	176	.....
Montrose Circuit	362	.....
Papinsville Circuit	136	1
Appleton City Circuit	116	.....
El Dorado and Schell City	156	1
Walker Circuit	250	.....
Lucas Circuit	160	2
Deepwater Circuit	108	1
	3,641	18

Lebanon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon and Marvin Chapel.....	184	2
Richland Circuit.....	315	3
Decaturville Circuit.....	187	4
Waynesville Circuit.....	224	1
Dixon Mission.....	116	2
Vienna Circuit.....	194	1
Warsaw Mission.....	277	3
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	269	6
Buffalo Circuit.....	351	7
Hartville Circuit.....	207	1
Plato Circuit.....	204	4
Mountain Grove.....	249	2
Arno Mission.....	185	5
	2,962	41

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4,874	22
Lexington ".....	3,322	9
Boonville ".....	3,430	11
Springfield ".....	4,305	36
Neosho ".....	4,770	29
Clinton ".....	3,641	18
Lebanon ".....	2,962	41
Total this year.....	27,304	166
Total last year.....	26,435	164
Increase.....	869	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 427.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,483.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 225.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,982.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,646.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salaries of the traveling preachers.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,118.08. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,950.39; Domestic Missions, \$4,281.20. Total, \$10,231.59.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,907.69.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 255½; value, \$632,322.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 71; value, \$73,895.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Mo.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Walnut and Vine Street, S. A. Steel, J. M. Nickels.
Centenary, J. C. Morris.
Washington Street, T. W. Watts.
Campbell Street, J. H. Glanville.

Brooklyn Avenue, J. N. Huggins.
Garland Avenue, to be supplied (by Isaac G. Smith).

Melrose, to be supplied (by Nathan Scarritt).
Independence Station, W. B. Palmore.
Westport Station, J. E. Carpenter.
Lee's Summit and Union, W. B. Cobb.
Blue Springs Circuit, L. H. Vandiver.
Pink Hill Circuit, J. F. Pike.
Oak Grove Circuit, C. B. Fontaine.
Lone Jack Circuit, H. C. Meredith; W. F. Briggs, Sup.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, L. B. Noland.
Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Given.
Peculiar Circuit, J. W. Ezell.
Gunn City Circuit, R. F. Campbell.
Westport Circuit, W. G. Pike.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. T. McClure.
Wellington Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
Odessa and Marvin Chapel, J. Y. Busby.
Montserrat Circuit, W. J. Snow.
Columbus Circuit, W. T. Eastwood.
Higginsville Station, L. R. Downing.
Chilhowie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
Warrensburg Station, G. F. Smith.
Lamonte and Dresden, E. G. Frazier.
Herndon Circuit, A. L. Houston.
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, T. P. Cobb.
Elmwood and Grand Pass, W. T. Gill.
Longwood Circuit, J. L. Taylor.
Miami and Mount Carmel, H. L. Anderson.
Waverly Station, W. H. Winton.
Dover Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Corder Circuit, W. B. McFarland.
Conference Colporteur, W. S. Woodard.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Clark, P. E.

Boonville Station, C. M. Hawkins.
Boonville Circuit, to be supplied (by Perry Long).
Pilot Grove Circuit, M. M. Pugh; J. L. D. Blevans, Sup.
Arrow Rock Circuit, J. C. Coss.
O'Rearville Circuit, Preston Phillips.
Gilliam Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Slater Station, R. A. Holloway.
Marshall Station, L. P. Norfleet.
Clifton Circuit, W. H. Son.
Bunceton and Bell Air, R. H. Shaeffer.
Prairie Home Circuit, L. M. Phillips.
California Circuit, E. Y. Ginn.
Aurora Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Sul-lens).
Russellville Circuit, C. A. Lewis.
Jefferson City Station, R. S. Hunter.
Chamois Station, J. A. Swift.
Linn Circuit, to be supplied (by Samuel Lopp).

CLINTON DISTRICT.

W. J. Carpenter, P. E.

Sedalia Station, A. R. Faris.
Sedalia Circuit, J. F. Robb.

Glenstead Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Versailles Station, E. H. Morrison.
 Versailles Circuit, J. W. Bond.
 Green Ridge Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.
 Windsor Station, S. M. Chase.
 Calhoun Circuit, C. A. Emmons, W. A. Whitmer.
 Lincoln Circuit, N. A. Auld.
 Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J. Phillips).
 Appleton and Schell City, J. M. Stultz.
 Osceola Circuit, James McCrory; T. J. Stringfield, Sup.
 Deepwater Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
 Lucas Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Russell).
 Montrose Circuit, Milton Adkisson.
 Clinton Station, D. B. Price.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

Joseph King, P. E.

Nevada Station, J. M. Boon; M. Duren, Sup.
 Moundville Circuit, J. A. Greening.
 Sheldon Circuit, B. H. Gragg.
 Lamar Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Trimble).
 Kenoma Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Montevallo Circuit, B. V. Alton.
 El Dorado Station, R. G. Flummer.
 Walker Circuit, T. W. Alton.
 Metz Circuit, to be supplied (by H. N. Watts).
 Hume Circuit, I. A. Thomas.
 Sprague Circuit, V. J. Sevier.
 Rich Hill Station, H. S. Shangle.
 Butler Station, J. C. Shackelford.
 Everett Circuit, Robert Eustace.
 Papinsville Circuit, R. M. Barrett.
 Roscoe Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Logan).

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

T. D. Payne, P. E.

Neosho Station, C. C. Woods.
 Seneca Circuit, A. B. Donaldson, H. S. Mobley.
 South-west City Circuit, W. S. Brady.
 Pineville Circuit, R. J. Hoare.
 Newtonia Circuit, L. H. Davis.
 Exeter Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Har-giss).
 Rocky Comfort Circuit, to be supplied (by C. C. Eagle).
 Pierce City Station, W. M. Prottsman.
 Monette and Sarcoxie, S. P. Cayton.
 Verona Circuit, G. L. Patterson.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. J. Kellar.
 Carthage Station, J. H. Todd.
 Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley.
 Carterville and Harmony Grove, J. P. Callaway.
 Jasper Circuit, J. N. Anthony.
 Scarritt Collegiate Institute, C. C. Woods, President.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

L. W. Pearce, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. W. Lowrance.
 Campbell Street, Clinton Clenny.
 Springfield Circuit, J. B. Landreth.
 Marshfield Station, W. M. McAllister.
 Marshfield Circuit, W. L. McGuire.
 Henderson Circuit, W. A. Byrd.
 Rogersville Mission, to be supplied (by Willie Ward).
 Ozark Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Morrisville Station, J. L. Hagler.
 Bolivar Circuit, W. W. Jared.
 Stockton Circuit, W. K. White.
 Jericho Circuit, J. T. Loyall.
 Greenfield Circuit, T. C. Puckett.
 Bois d'Arc Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
 Ash Grove Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Allen).
 Willard Circuit, J. J. Reed.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, J. A. Jared.
 Ponce de Leon Mission, to be supplied.
 Morrisville College, J. B. Ellis, President.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. D. Wood, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. F. Hogan.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
 Dixon Mission, to be supplied (by John Davis).
 Waynesville Circuit, J. W. Perry.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied (by Joseph Turner).
 Buffalo Circuit, C. K. Elliott.
 Urbana Circuit, H. C. Allen.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, J. H. Denny.
 Hartville Circuit, W. P. Barrett.
 Plato Circuit, to be supplied (by J. E. Harney).
 Mountain Grove Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.
 Arno Circuit, to be supplied (by R. S. Kirkman).
 Gainesville Mission, A. N. Henderson.

C. L. Chilton transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

W. L. King transferred to the White River Conference.

A. C. Millar transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

N. L. Caughlan, and E. A. Garrison transferred to the Denver Conference.

Rush McDonald transferred to the Western Conference.

L. P. Siceloff transferred to the Missouri Conference.

C. O. Jones transferred to the North Texas Conference.

J. M. Weems transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Los Cruces.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSHVILLE, ILL., September 26-30, 1888.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; HERBERT REED, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. M. Smith, A. C. Clendenen, Q. O. Whisnant, C. S. Smith, E. E. Gunnett, J. C. Denton, J. E. Garrett, J. M. Gordon. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ellis M. Brashear, I. R. Haun, J. W. B. Ogden. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Cunningham, C. C. Cash, J. F. Purdue, O. T. Rogers, P. L. Davis, W. A. Mangum. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. F. Hensley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. M. Burford. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. H. Cunningham, C. C. Cash, O. T. Rogers, J. F. Purdue, P. L. Davis. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. Cunningham, C. C. Cash, O. T. Rogers, J. F. Purdue, P. L. Davis. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. S. Smith, H. K. Jones, W. G. Osborn, I. R. Haun. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. N. Walters, G. A. Nance. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. N. Walters, G. A. Nance. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? M. Crews, W. H. St. Clair. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Daniel McKinney, S. F. Shelton, J. N. Allen (at his own request). 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Gillmore. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. R. Hester, R. P. Holt, A. F. Rogers, C. Murchison. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. R. Ward, C. B. Sullivan. 2.

THOMAS RILEY WARD was born January 25, 1838, in Benton County, Tenn., and emigrated with his parents to Illinois in the spring of 1852. He made a profession of faith in Christ September 5, 1857, united with the M. E. Church, and was licensed to preach in June, 1870. He was united in wedlock to Miss Mary R. Craige November 17, 1857, in which relation they lived happily together until her death September 18, 1868. He was married to Mrs. Amanda A. Swisher, his now bereaved widow,

March 18, 1869, who he said was a great help to him in his ministerial work. He spent a few years in Missouri, but most of his life in the ministry was spent in Illinois. He united with the M. E. Church, South, in the year 1878. He was a good, strong preacher and very useful. In 1878-9 he supplied the Shelbyville Circuit; in 1879-80 the Cowden Circuit. At the Conference held at Marion, Ill., he was received as an elder in good standing, and appointed to the Girard Circuit in 1881, and re-appointed in 1882-3, at which time, his health having failed, the Conference granted him a supernumerary relation, and he was a supernumerary on the Girard Circuit in 1883-4. His health having improved, at the session of the Conference held at Nashville, Ill., he was appointed presiding elder of the Pana District in 1884, and served as such until the session of 1888, when, his health having failed again, a superannuated relation was granted him by the Conference. He was a round man, true in all his pretensions, over an average preacher, clear and strong as well as forcible, very pious, exceedingly popular in manners, a good pastor, a thorough Methodist, a fair disciplinarian, a very successful traveling preacher. He was a builder. Never lost, but always gained, pleasant at the fireside, attentive to the children, tender with young converts, careful with the poor, in sympathy with the sick, painstaking with the penitent, instructive to older members. He was a lover of class and prayer meeting, a lover of the old hymns in our standard hymnal. He was a successful presiding elder, greatly loved by his preachers, living in their affections. He was slightly paralyzed. Some two years ago he was attacked by milk-sickness, from the effects of which he never finally recovered, but suffered greatly at times. His last affliction was for several months, during which time he talked a great deal, and was at all times fully reconciled, living daily in the enjoyment of satisfying peace. He arranged all his temporal business, making provisions for his wife and three children as well as arranging for his funeral and burial, saying to his wife: "I want you to get Brother Mayhew to preach my funeral; and tell him that I did not die, but fell on sleep in sight of home." He at one time laid his arm around the neck of his youngest son, and said to him, "I am happy," and the last word he ever said was "Glory." Truly a great man has fallen in Israel. May the Lord bless the widow and children!

CHARLES B. SULLIVAN was born in Loudon County, Va., March 4, 1828. He removed to Ohio, thence to Indiana, and came to Illi-

nois in 1868; was married to Miss Rose Hudson December 9, 1863; was the father of five children, four of whom are living, all religious and members of the Church. Brother Sullivan made a profession of religion at the age of eighteen, and was soon after licensed to preach. He united with the Illinois Conference in 1881, and filled several appointments with the confidence and good-will of his brethren. At our last Conference he was placed on the supernumerary list, but was actively engaged in preaching and laboring to build up the Church until he was stricken down with flux. After lingering for thirty-three days, he fell asleep in Jesus May 22, 1888. He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith; a good preacher and an earnest Christian worker. He frequently talked of his departure; said he was ready and willing to go. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. Verily, he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Samuel A. Cecil and Littleton Hullett.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pana District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana Station.....	87	.....	2
Shelbyville Circuit.....	117	.....	3
Taylorville Circuit.....	92	.....	1
Mount Zion and Heyworth.....	160	3	3
New Douglas Circuit.....	182	.....	4
Cowden Circuit.....	100	.....	3
Keysport.....	70	.....	1
Worden Circuit.....	166	.....	1
Sherman Mission.....	44	.....	1
Mansfield.....	17	.....	1
	1,085	3	20

Rushville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rushville Station.....	80	.....	2
Rushville Circuit.....	167	.....	.....
Girard Circuit.....	161	.....	2
Waverly and Jacksonville.....	98	.....	.....
Tioga Circuit.....	148	.....	1
Mount Sterling.....	153	.....	3
El Dara and Detroit.....	59	.....	.....
Canton and Marietta.....	76	.....	.....
Barr's Store.....	60	.....	2
	1,002	.....	10

Salem District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem Station.....	58	.....	.....
Kinmundy Circuit.....	61	.....	.....
Clay City Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Patoka Circuit.....	420	1	3
Rome Circuit.....	415	.....	6
Altamont and Eflingham.....	207	.....	1
Martinsville Circuit.....	220	.....	.....
Xenia Circuit.....	240	.....	1
Rinard.....	150	.....	2
Wayne City Mission.....	48	.....	1
Denison.....	125	.....	.....
Foxville.....	204	.....	1
Odin and Centralia.....	300	.....	2
Louisville Mission.....	27	.....	1
	2,875	1	20

Ashley District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashley Circuit.....	109	.....	1
Nashville Station.....	188	.....	.....
Blair and Baldwin.....	81	.....	.....
Du Quoin Circuit.....	75	.....	.....
Murphysboro Station.....	70	.....	.....
Murphysboro Circuit.....	340	.....	.....
Pulaski Circuit.....	161	.....	2
Hoodville and Ridgeway.....	84	.....	2
Columbia Circuit.....	32	.....	2
Rockwood Circuit.....	12	.....	.....
De Soto.....	120	.....	4
Alexander Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Golconda Mission.....	72	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	304	.....	5
	1,648	.....	17

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana District.....	1,035	3	20
Rushville ".....	1,002	.....	10
Salem ".....	2,875	1	20
Ashley ".....	1,648	.....	17
Total this year.....	6,560	4	67
Total last year.....	7,205	4	65
Increase.....	.....	.....	2
Decrease.....	645	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 107.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 471.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 117.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 865.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,309.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$465. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$170; Domestic Missions, \$139. Total, \$309.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$106.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 89 $\frac{3}{4}$; value, \$101,100.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 24; value, \$13,050.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Casey, Ill.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PANA DISTRICT.

J. W. Hunter, P. E.

Pana Station, W. K. Dempsey.
 Ramsey Circuit, G. W. Jones.
 Shelbyville Circuit, C. S. Smith.
 Farmer City Mission, Thomas E. Walmsley.
 Herrick Mission, to be supplied (by J. Stamp-
 er).
 Mount Zion Circuit, Isaac H. Lewis.

Heyworth and Mansfield Circuit, A. C. Clendenening.
Taylorville Circuit, J. M. Gordon.
Sherman, to be supplied (by J. A. Holmes).
Keysport Circuit, E. E. Gunnett.
New Douglas, J. F. Hensley.

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Rushville Circuit, O. T. Rogers.
Canton and Marietta, I. R. Haun.
Tioga Circuit, Giles M. Burford.
El Dara and Detroit, George A. Nance.
Mount Sterling Circuit, J. F. Purdue.
Girard Circuit, Henry N. Walters.
Waverly Circuit, Theodore Rogers.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Kinmundy Station, W. L. Corbin; G. W. Gilmore, Sup.
Salem Station, W. H. Nelson.
Centralia and Odin, to be supplied (by J. K. P. Harmon).
Iuka Circuit, C. M. Whitson.
Rome Circuit, C. M. Cagle.

Wayne City Mission, to be supplied (by J. Sanders).
Rinard Circuit, E. M. Brashear.
Clay City, W. B. Lewellen.
Xenia, to be supplied (by H. J. Charlton).
Kinmundy Circuit, J. E. Garrett.
Patoka Circuit, J. Godbey.
Altamont Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.
Casey and Le Fevre, J. D. R. Brown.
Martinsville, W. A. Mangum.
Denison Circuit, Herbert Reed.

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Ashley and Woodlawn, M. M. Durard.
Nashville Station, C. C. Cash.
Du Quoin Circuit, Q. Whisnant.
De Soto Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Marion Circuit, G. T. Clawson.
Pulaski Circuit, J. C. Denton.
Murphysboro, W. D. Blaylock.
Ora Circuit, W. M. Nesbit.
Blair and Baldwin, J. M. Long.
Gallatin Circuit, P. L. Davis.
Golconda Mission, J. W. B. Ogden.

C. T. McAnally transferred to the Missouri Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINNSBORO, S. C., November 28–December 3, 1888.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Nicholas G. Bellinger, Benjamin Olander Berry, Thomas M. Dent, William S. B. Ford, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin T. Lucas, Allen McFarland, Henry C. Mouzon, George R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright, M. W. Hook (continued from class of 1886), S. S. Blanchard (continued from class of 1887). 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, Alston B. Earle, J. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, Washington L. Waite, Robert A. Yongue. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Walter McS. Zimmerman, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, John Andrew Rice. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Edgar L. Archer. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James R. Betts, from the Denver Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. Anderson, A. McS. Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Edward B. Loyless, Matthias H. Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, E. O. Watson. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, John Andrew Rice. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, John Andrew Rice. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter W. Summers, William Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, James E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter W. Summers, William Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, James E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James R. Betts, Marion Dargan, Whitefoord M. Duncan, John S. Mattison, G. H. Waddell, James C. Yongue. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James R. Betts, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, John S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yongue. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wesley E. Barr, John M. Lander, George R. Shaffer. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Wesley E. Barr, G. R. Shaffer. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John R. Little. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, R. C. Oliver, James F. Smith, J. E. Watson, John A. Wood. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, Abram Nettles, Whiteford Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, L. M. Hamer, J. M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, S. H. Browne, B. G. Jones, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, William Hutto, J. H. Zimmerman, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, William Carson, M. A. Connelly, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. J. Neville, William W. Mood. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James T. Kilgo. 1.

JAMES T. KILGO was born in Chester County, S. C., February 16, 1820; and died January 4, 1888, in Marlboro County, S. C., in his sixty-seventh year. On the night of the 2d of October, 1840, at a camp-meeting held at Ebenezer Church, in Chester County, S. C., he was happily and thoroughly converted, and on the following night connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and adds in his diary, "of which I hope to die a member." On the 5th of December, 1846, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and in 1850 he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at Wadesboro, N. C. He traveled in 1851-2 the Lexington Circuit; 1853, Cooper River Circuit; 1854, Santee Circuit; 1855, South Mountain Mission; 1856, Shelby Circuit; 1857-8, St. George's Circuit; 1859-60, Newberry Circuit; 1861-2, Laurens Circuit; 1863, Fairfield Circuit; 1864, Sandy River Mission; 1865, Rock Hill Circuit, and part of this year the Fairfield Circuit; 1866, Concord Circuit, 1867-8, Cokesbury Circuit; 1869-70, Edgefield Circuit; 1871, Laurens Circuit; 1872, Chester Circuit; 1873, Fairfield Circuit; 1874, Columbia Circuit; 1875-6, South Marlboro Circuit; 1877, Bishopville Circuit; 1878, Marion Circuit; 1879, Santee Circuit; 1880-1, Limestone Circuit; 1882-3, Lower Darlington Circuit; 1884, Ridgeville Circuit; 1885-7, Sumter Circuit, where he closed up his long and useful life as a Methodist preacher. For thirty-seven years he was at his post of duty, answering to his name at roll-call thirty-six years. Brother Kilgo was no ordinary man. The language of Doctor Rust on Jeremy Taylor can be appropriately quoted here: "He had the good humor of a gentleman, the eloquence of an orator, the acuteness of the school-man, the profoundness of a philosopher, the wisdom of a counselor, the piety of a saint." His preaching was noted for its clearness of thought, sobriety of judgment, ten-

der emotions, and skill in dividing the word of truth. As a pastor he was bold in prosecuting the duties of office, yet tender. As a Methodist he was sound in doctrines, and took pleasure in preaching them. He enjoyed a deep, living experience in the things of God, which was proved by his uniform life. As a husband he was kind and loving; as a father he trained his children so as to gain and hold their best affections and confidence, and lead them to Christ. He graduated them in our own colleges from his meager salaries, saying: "I will live on bread and water and wear patched clothes before I will throw my children on society uneducated." He accomplished his purpose before he died. The writer was with him the day before he died. He asked kindly after his brethren of the Conference, and spoke of his love for them. In speaking of his afflictions he said: "My brother, I have been to the brink of Jordan since we last met; but, glory be to God, the way was all bright, and I am ready at any time to go to my reward." January 4, 1888, "his spirit left its encumbering clay," and life was hushed in death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of D. J. McLeod, whose case was left in the hands of his presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bethel.....	370	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	276	.....	1
Spring Street.....	271	.....	.....
Trinity.....	571	1	1
Cainhoj Circuit.....	363	47	4
Cypress Circuit.....	461	.....	.....
Berkeley Circuit.....	357	1	2
Summerville Station.....	142	.....	.....
Ridgeville Circuit.....	452	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit.....	640	.....	2
North George's Circuit.....	113	.....	1
Colleton Circuit.....	374	.....	.....
Round O Circuit.....	444	1	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	740	.....	1
Hampton.....	256	.....	2
Allendale.....	369	.....	.....
Black Swamp.....	380	.....	3
Hardeeville.....	249	.....	1
Beaufort.....	48	.....	.....
	6,867	53	15

Chester District.

Chester Station.....	154	.....	.....
East Chester Circuit.....	640	.....	1
Chester Circuit.....	530	.....	1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	405	.....	.....
North Rock Hill Circuit.....	600	1	2
Yorkville Station.....	135	.....	.....
Block's Circuit.....	355	.....	.....
York Mission.....	65	.....	.....
King's Mountain Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Fort Mill.....	380	.....	.....
Lancaster Station.....	184	1	.....
West Lancaster Circuit.....	314	.....	.....
Tradesville Circuit.....	373	.....	2
Chesterfield Circuit.....	395	.....	.....
West Chesterfield Circuit.....	625	.....	2
	5,595	2	8

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington Street	419		1
Marion Street.....	217		
City Mission.....	157		
Winnboro.....	242		1
Fairfield Circuit.....	530		2
Blythewood Circuit.....	380		
Lexington Fork Circuit.....	463		2
Lexington Circuit.....	760		1
Batesburg Circuit.....	520		2
Johnston Circuit.....	293		
Edgefield Circuit.....	306		
Upper St. Matthew's Circuit.....	497		
Graniteville and Langley.....	329		
Aiken.....	79	1	2
	5,102	1	11

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	285		
Greenwood Circuit.....	446		2
Ninety-six Circuit.....	314		
Donald's Circuit.....	253		
Abbeville Station.....	141		
Abbeville Circuit.....	788	2	
McCormick's Circuit.....	520		1
Lowndesville Station.....	183		
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	366		1
Waterloo Circuit.....	281		1
North Edgefield Circuit.....	271		1
Newberry Station.....	271		
Newberry Circuit.....	801		1
Kinard's Circuit.....	153		1
Saluda Circuit.....	984		4
Parksville Circuit.....	122		
	6,179	2	12

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	298		
Mars Bluff Station.....	152		
Darlington Station.....	213		
Darlington Circuit.....	518		2
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	591		3
East Darlington Circuit.....	152		
Society Hill Circuit.....	1,311	6	3
Cheraw Station.....	182		1
Tinmonsville Circuit.....	587		1
Edingham Circuit.....	306	1	
East Edingham Circuit.....	464		
Scranton Circuit.....	348		2
Lake City Circuit.....	620		2
Kingstree Circuit.....	253		
Salter's Circuit.....	379		1
Georgetown Station.....	181		1
Georgetown Circuit.....	409		2
Johnsonville.....	646		1
	7,604	7	19

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	449		
Greenville Circuit.....	701		1
North Greenville Circuit.....	563		2
Reidville Circuit.....	897		1
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	260		
Williamston and Belton Circuit.....	367		1
Piedmont Circuit.....	639		2
Anderson Station.....	226		2
Anderson Circuit.....	320		1
West Anderson Circuit.....	400		3
Townville Circuit.....	602		1
Pendleton Circuit.....	736		1
Pickens Circuit.....	713		4
Pickens Mission.....	306		2
Seneca City Circuit.....	348		1
Walhalla Circuit.....	342		1
Oconee Mission.....	303		1
	8,172		24

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	376		
Centenary Circuit.....	578		3
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	279		1
North Marlboro Circuit.....	506		1
Bennettsville Station.....	246		

Marion District (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1,153		1
Clio Circuit.....	522		
Blenheim Circuit.....	767		2
Little Rock Circuit.....	555		
Mullin's Circuit.....	876		3
Little Pee Dee Circuit.....	538		2
Conway Station.....	128		
Conway Circuit.....	816		4
Loris Circuit.....	676		5
Bucksville Circuit.....	109		
Waccamaw Circuit.....	419	1	6
Pee Dee Mission.....	144		
	8,688	1	28

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Station.....	363		
Orangeburg Circuit.....	387		1
Lower St. Matthew's Circuit.....	412	5	
Providence Circuit.....	577	15	2
Branchville Circuit.....	334		
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge Cir.....	266	1	
Graham's Circuit.....	420		
Edisto Circuit.....	375		1
Upper Edisto Circuit.....	218		
Blackville Circuit.....	346	1	1
Boiling Springs Circuit.....	521	2	2
Orange Circuit.....	554		3
Williston Circuit.....	293		2
South Branchville Circuit.....	491		1
	5,557	24	13

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	471		8
Spartanburg City Mission.....	105		
Union Station.....	137		
South Union Circuit.....	312		1
Cherokee Circuit.....	489		2
Jonesville Circuit.....	820	2	
Gaffney City Circuit.....	427		1
Laurens Station.....	200		2
North Laurens Circuit.....	629		1
Clinton Circuit.....	428		1
Belmont Circuit.....	584		
Campobello Circuit.....	346	2	3
Pacolet Circuit.....	460	2	2
Clifton Circuit.....	522		1
	5,930	6	22

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	312	2	
Sumter Circuit.....	512		
Lynchburg Circuit.....	427		
Wedgfield Circuit.....	260		
Bishopville Circuit.....	330		
Santee Circuit.....	460		1
Foreston Circuit.....	425		
Manning Station.....	160	1	
Oakland Circuit.....	272	1	2
Clarendon Circuit.....	433		1
Camden Station.....	233		
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	420		1
Richland Circuit.....	453		1
East Kershaw Circuit.....	409		
West Wateree.....	275		
	5,381	4	6

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	6,867	59	15
Chester.....	5,595	2	8
Columbia.....	5,192	1	11
Cokesbury.....	6,179	2	12
Florence.....	7,604	7	19
Greenville.....	8,172		24
Marion.....	8,688	1	28
Orangeburg.....	5,557	24	13
Spartanburg.....	5,930	6	22
Sumter.....	5,381	4	6
Total this year.....	65,165	100	158
Total last year.....	62,875	96	153
Increase.....	2,290	4	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,302.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,581.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 682.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,609.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,136.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,050.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,343.22. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,422.70; Domestic Missions, \$7,515.26; Week of Prayer, \$2,229.37. Total, \$19,167.33.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,170.84.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 663; value, \$737,020.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 135; value, \$174,354.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; Conference school, 1; value, \$128,272.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, S. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Boyd, P. E.

Trinity, R. N. Wells.
Bethel, R. D. Smart.
Spring Street, J. E. Carlisle.
Cumberland, H. B. Browne.
Cainhoy, D. A. Calhoun.
Berkeley, G. R. Whitaker.
Summerville, J. B. Campbell.
Cypress, E. B. Loyless.
Ridgeville, H. W. Whitaker.
St. George's, Thomas Raysor; J. E. Watson, Sup.
North George's, R. L. Holroyd.
Colleton, W. H. Ariail.
Round O, W. W. Williams.
Walterboro Station, C. W. Creighton.
Walterboro Circuit, J. C. Yongue.
Hampton, A. B. Earle.
Allendale, C. E. Wiggins.
Black Swamp, J. W. Brown.
Hardøeville, to be supplied (by W. R. Buchanan).
Beaufort, A. H. Lester.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E.

Washington Street, W. R. Richardson.
Marion Street, M. Dargan.
City Mission, S. D. Vaughan.

Winnsboro, W. M. Duncan.

Fairfield, J. C. Stoll.

Blythewood, M. W. Hook.

Lexington Fork, J. W. Elkins.

Lexington, J. W. Neeley, Allen McFarland.

Batesburg, S. P. H. Elwell.

Johnston, J. B. Wilson.

Edgefield, R. P. Franks.

Upper St. Matthew's, W. H. Lawton.

Graniteville and Langley, W. A. Betts.

Aiken, R. H. Jones.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, William Martin.

Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.

Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.

Southern Christian Advocate, W. D. Kirkland, Editor.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzburg, P. E.

Chester, H. F. Chreitzburg.

Chester Circuit, J. B. Traywick.

Richburg, G. T. Harmon.

Rossville, A. W. Attaway.

Rock Hill, T. C. O'Dell.

North Rock Hill, J. W. McRoy.

York, W. W. Daniel, L. A. Johnson, Sup.

Black's, A. J. Stafford.

King's Mountain, J. L. Harley.

Fort Mill, E. G. Price.

Lancaster, P. F. Kilgo.

Lancaster Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R. Copeland).

Tradesville, J. B. Platt.

Chesterfield, J. W. Kilgo.

Jefferson, B. D. Lucas.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Cokesbury, D. Z. Dantzler.

Greenwood Station, J. M. Steadman.

Ninety-six, W. P. Meadors.

Donald's, R. R. Dagnall.

Abbeville, L. F. Beaty.

Abbeville Circuit, A. F. Berry.

McCormick, E. A. Wilkes.

Lowndesville, W. S. Martin.

Tumbling Shoals, W. A. Clarke.

Waterloo, J. C. Chandler.

North Edgefield, A. M. Attaway.

Newberry, W. S. Wightman.

Newberry Circuit, M. M. Brabham, H. C. Mouzon.

Kinard's, E. P. Taylor.

Saluda, Coke D. Mann.

Richardsonville, W. M. Harden.

Parksville, M. H. Pooser.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

Sumter, J. M. Pike.

Sumter Circuit, W. L. Waite.

Lynchburg, E. O. Watson.

Wedgefield, W. B. Duncan.

Bishopville, J. L. Shuford.

Santee, T. E. Wannamaker.

Foreston, J. S. Porter.
Manning, H. M. Mood.
Oakland, G. W. Gatlin.
Clarendon, W. C. Gleaton.
Camden, E. J. Meynardie.
Hanging Rock, J. C. Davis.
Richland, G. H. Pooser.
East Kershaw, W. E. Barr.
West Wateree, J. C. Bissell.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Florence, J. T. Pate.
Mars Bluff, W. Thomas.
Darlington, J. A. Rice.
Cheraw, W. I. Herbert.
Cheraw Circuit, to be supplied (by E. H. Price).
Society Hill, W. A. Wright.
Clyde Circuit, J. E. Rushton.
Darlington Circuit, J. K. McCain.
Lower Darlington Circuit, J. W. Murray.
Timmons ville, J. E. Beard.
Effingham, H. C. Bethea.
East Effingham, S. S. Blanchard.
Scranton, to be supplied (by I. N. Stone).
Lake City, A. W. Jackson.
Kingstree Circuit, J. S. Mattison.
Salters, to be supplied (by D. Durant).
Georgetown, W. Capers.
Georgetown Circuit, M. H. Major.
Johnsonville, W. B. Baker.

MARION DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Marion, W. A. Rogers.
Centenary, G. H. Waddell.
Britton's Neck, L. C. Loyal.
North Marlboro, B. O. Berry.
Bennettsville, J. W. Daniel.
Bennettsville Circuit, G. M. Boyd, R. E. Stackhouse.
Clio, F. Auld.
Blenheim, W. H. Kirton.
Little Rock, P. A. Murray.
Mullins, J. A. Porter.
Little Pee Dee, John Owen.
Conway, J. W. Humbert.
Conway Circuit, W. L. Pegues.
Loris, J. D. Frierson.
Bayboro, W. W. Jones.
Bucks ville, J. A. Mood.
Waccamaw, N. K. Melton.
Pee Dee Mission, L. Wood.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E.

Orangeburg, G. P. Watson.
Orangeburg Circuit, J. E. Grier.
Lower St. Matthew's, J. L. Sifley.
Providence, D. D. Dantzler.

Branchville, P. F. Kistler.
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge, J. L. Stokes.
Graham's, D. Tiller.
Edisto, B. M. Grier.
Upper Edisto, M. M. Ferguson.
Blackville, J. W. Ariail.
Boiling Springs, J. J. Workman.
Orange, M. L. Banks.
Williston, R. A. Yongue.
South Branchville, L. S. Bellinger.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickson, P. E.

Greenville, J. O. Willson.
Greenville Circuit, A. W. Walker.
Reidville, G. R. Shaffer.
North Greenville, A. C. Walker.
Fork Shoals, N. G. Bellinger; J. A. Wood, Sup.
Williamston and Belton, W. H. Wroton.
Piedmont, T. C. Ligon.
Anderson, C. B. Smith.
Anderson Circuit, S. T. Blackman.
West Anderson, W. S. B. Ford.
Townville, T. P. Phillips.
Pendleton, N. B. Clarkson.
Pickens, James F. Anderson.
Pickens Mission, to be supplied (by E. M. Merritt).
Seneca City, C. H. Pritchard.
Walhall, M. L. Carlisle.
Westminster, R. W. Barber.
Oconee Mission, to be supplied (by J. N. Wright).
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E.

Spartanburg, J. A. Clifton; R. C. Oliver, Sup.
City Mission, S. J. Bethea; J. F. Smith, Sup.
Union, S. A. Weber.
Cherokee, E. L. Archer.
South Union, J. M. Fridy.
Jonesville, D. P. Boyd.
Gaffney City, A. A. Gilbert.
Laurens, T. E. Morris.
North Laurens, J. C. Counts.
Clinton, J. E. Mahaffey.
Belmont, John Attaway.
Campobello, J. P. Attaway.
Pacolet, J. R. Betts.
Clifton, T. N. Dent.
Wofford College, A. Coke Smith, Professor; J. C. Kilgo, Agent.

H. G. Scudday transferred to the North Texas Conference.

P. L. Kirton transferred to the Alabama Conference.

P. B. Jackson transferred to the Pacific Conference. and stationed at Ukiah.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NICHOLASVILLE, KY., September 12-17, 1888.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; J. H. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James L. West, Joseph W. Gardner, John L. Owens, J. P. Strother, G. D. Hyden, E. A. McClure. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. N. Ison, W. F. Wyatt, G. W. Crutchfield, O. F. Duvall, William Eckler, William Oakley, E. J. Terrill, M. P. Morgan, W. M. Derrickson, R. B. Baird. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. Richards, W. L. Stamper. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. A. Penn, E. G. B. Mann, W. J. Doran, A. P. Jones. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. H. Hoffman, J. M. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. P. Gifford, E. H. Godbey, J. R. Kendall, J. D. Redd, C. F. Oney. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Penn, E. G. B. Mann, W. J. Doran. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Penn, E. G. B. Mann, W. J. Doran. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas D. McDaniel, Marshall N. Early, William M. Derrickson. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas D. McDaniel, William M. Derrickson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William Shoesmith, J. S. Walker. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. B. Poage, J. C. Minor, G. N. Buffington, H. M. Linney. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Deering, B. F. Sedwick, S. S. Deering, T. N. Ralston, D. Welburn, J. R. Peeples. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. A. Humphrey, W. McD. Abbott, J. C. Hardy, B. F. Bristow, D. G. B. Demaree, A. M. Coryell, B. T. Kavanaugh. 7.

ROBERT A. HUMPHREY was born in Nelson County, Ky., seven miles from Bardstown, October 28, 1855. He was reared by old-fashioned Methodist parents, who taught him relig-

ion and Methodism from a child. One of the last remarks he ever made to the writer was that he thanked God for his early training. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Beech Fork, when he was fourteen years of age, under the pastorate of the Rev. W. J. Snively. He was married to Miss Anna Beam December 23, 1880. He lived a moral nominal Church-member till October 29, 1884, at which time he was gloriously converted to God in a meeting conducted in Beech Fork Church by T. J. McIntyre and the writer. From this time till his death he proclaimed it everywhere that "the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." He was a bold, fearless, hopeful, and consistent Christian. What he did he did with his might. When once convinced of his duty he unhesitatingly did it, fearless of opposition. When he was thoroughly convinced that God called him to the ministry he sold what he had and entered upon his Father's business at once. When advised by a friend to take another year and settle up his business he replied: "That would be selling God's time." He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Winchester, September, 1886. He was appointed to the West Liberty Circuit, one hundred and fifty miles from his home. As soon as the sickness of his wife and children would permit, he entered upon his work, where he labored energetically, successfully, and to the delight of his people till Conference, which met in Covington. Having passed a splendid examination before the committee, he was continued on trial and appointed to the Concord Circuit. He left Conference unwell, and went back to West Liberty to arrange for his new work; but took his bed at once, never to rise again. He grew worse and worse until October 5, 1887, when he left off toiling and suffering to reign with Jesus. As long as he could talk he preached to those about him. The nearer he approached his end, the more joyful he became. He sent his old class at the home church (where he was class-leader before he entered Conference) word to be faithful and meet him in heaven. Among his last words were: "I am at the very gates of glory." His mind then rested upon his wife and two children. He spoke a few tender words concerning them, and soon breathed his last. He was a faithful and true husband, a devoted and loving father, a reliable, true, and outspoken friend. He would have made a thorough preacher, as he was the embodiment of energy. He left a devoted wife, two children, father,

mother, brothers, and sisters to mourn their loss. We loved him as a brother. The writer preached his funeral sermon October 30, 1887, from the text, "I have fought a good fight" (2 Thess. iv. 6-8), in the church where he joined, was converted, and licensed to preach, to an immense congregation of relatives and friends. May God bless his broken-hearted wife (Sister Anna) and the two fatherless children, father, mother, and the rest of the relatives! is our prayer to God. By God's grace we will meet him in heaven.

WILLIAM MCD. ABBETT was born in Montgomery County, Pa., May 28, 1803. He was reared and educated in Philadelphia, and trained in the Baptist Church by a pious mother. He removed to Carrollton, Ky., with his parents in 1818. He was married to Miss Margaret S. Winslow by the Rev. Henry O'Gheem in February, 1826, and joined the Church about three years after. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference at Frankfort in 1837; was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1839 at Russellville, and elder at Lexington in 1841 by Bishop Waugh. He traveled the Danville Circuit 1837-8, with N. B. Lewis; Lebanon Circuit, 1838-9, with J. C. C. Thompson; New Castle Circuit, 1839-40, with J. D. Holding, and the same with A. H. Redford, 1840-1; Hawesville Circuit, 1841-3; Big Spring Circuit, 1843-5; Versailles and Nicholasville, 1845-7; Fleningsburg Circuit, 1847-8; appointed to Maysville District 1849-52; Covington District, 1853-6; Shelbyville District, 1857-60; Frankfort, 1860-3; Superintendent of Feeble-minded Institute until 1868; Georgetown, 1868-9; Chaplain State Prison till 1871; La Grange Circuit, 1872; Harrodsburg, 1872-4; Ebenezer, 1875; superannuated, 1875; died at home, Carrollton, Ky., May 11, 1888, in the eighty-fifth year of his life and the fifty-first of his ministry. Brother Abbett was a self-made man, educated mainly in the school of Jesus. His conversation was decided, satisfactory, peace-giving; his piety was ardent, consistent, thoroughly consecrated; he was an intelligent, devoted, practical, successful Methodist preacher. His heart glowed with the precious truths that inspired his lips. His life was a lovely comment on his doctrines, and his death was a glowing sunset melting into the sunrise of eternal life. He accepted without reserve, and held with pious tenacity, the peculiar doctrines, usages, and privileges of his Church. As a preacher he was plain, earnest, direct, moving. His voice was musical, his manner gentle but impressive. The frequent tear added emphasis to the earnest presentation of the truth he preached. His ministry was marked by great faith in the gospel and in answer to prayer. The victory was expected, and claimed because provided and promised. When under the glow of religious emotion there were some tones of remarkable sweetness and pathos in his voice. He was a gifted son of song, and sung the hymns of the Wesleys, and if in no other way found ac-

cess to the hearts of his hearers, and led them to his loved Saviour. Modest and genial, he won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Religion was with him a reality, the true, "living presence," sincere trust in Christ, entire consecration of all to God; as such he enjoyed and preached it. He was a close reader, accurate thinker, and impressive writer. His sermons were prepared with care. His mind was tinged with a bright, poetical character; he heartily appreciated and enjoyed the beautiful sentiment, the lofty thought; was fond of quoting poetry, and wrote some excellent verses after he had passed his eightieth year. He died at home, where he gave his heart to God and his life to the ministry. He was a patient sufferer, "soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust." His sickness was long and severe, but in it he illustrated the power of divine grace to sustain and give victory. No good man ever had tenderer, more loving friends. His wife and two sons watched by his bedside and ministered to his wants till in holy trust he passed the river and entered the promised land. The writer was called on to bury his life-long friend on Sunday, May 13, 1888, and conducted the burial-service, assisted by the Rev. M. W. Hiner and the Rev. William M. Grubbs, of Indiana. The day was beautiful, as if heaven smiled upon the holy dust placed in the care of Christ till the resurrection of the just. We, with the Masonic brethren, laid Brother Abbett in the churchyard by the side of his loved daughter. He sleeps in Christ, and his reward is with him.

JOHN COLLINS HARDY was born October 1, 1809, in Ross County, O.; and died May 20, 1888, in Lewis County, Ky. He was married June 25, 1834, to Miss Julia A. Hunt, who died February 23, 1867. By this marriage he had seven children, four of whom are living. The time of his conversion and admission into the Church is unknown to the writer. He was licensed to preach January 17, 1835, by the Quarterly Conference of Brush Creek Circuit, Ohio Annual Conference, J. B. Findley presiding elder. He was ordained deacon October 2, 1836, by Bishop Soule, having been elected by the Ohio Annual Conference. He was admitted on trial by the Kentucky Annual Conference at Frankfort, Ky., in 1837, having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Little Sandy Circuit. The journal of the Conference does not give the appointments for the years 1837, 1838, and 1839, and we have not the means of knowing what appointments he received during this period. He was admitted into full connection at Russellville, Ky., November 17, 1839, and was ordained elder by Bishop Soule at the same session of the Conference. In 1840 he was located at his own request. In 1841 he was re-admitted, and appointed to Mount Sterling, where he remained two years; James Kyle was his colleague. In 1843 he was appointed to Georgetown, with H. G. Baker as his colleague. In 1844 he took a superannuated relation, and was continued

in that relation until 1851, when he became effective again and was appointed to Bedford Circuit. In 1852 he was again appointed to Mount Sterling. We find him in 1853 at Poplar Plains, and at Flemingsburg in 1854. In 1855 he was sent to Washington and Germantown, where he remained two years. Shannon and Sardis was his field of labor for the next two years. In 1859 he was appointed to Leesburg. In 1860 we find him at Salem and Mount Zion, and 1861 and 1862 his name was among the supernumeraries. In 1863 he was given for the second time a superannuated relation, in which he continued until death. He was married the second time March 25, 1874, to Miss Melinda B. Fitch (eldest sister of the writer), of Lewis County, Ky. From the time of this marriage until his death he resided in Lewis County, Ky., within the bounds of the Concord Circuit. He continued to preach, as he had strength and opportunity, with great acceptability and effectiveness as long as he lived. His pulpit ministrations were of a high order, and he was wonderfully gifted in prayer. He was called far and near to bury the dead, and to visit the sick and the afflicted, and by his fervent piety and Christian sympathy, united with his hopefulness, he greatly endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His conversation in the social circle was always "good to the use of edifying, and ministered grace to the hearer," and made him a welcome guest and companion with every one. He was one of the most earnest and appreciative listeners I ever preached to, and his presence, as with warm heart, attentive ear, and glowing countenance, he drank in the words of life and salvation as they came from the ambassador of Christ, was always helpful to the speaker, and especially to the young preacher. He retained his cheerful, affable disposition and solicitude for others to the very last conscious moment of life, as all who visited him during his protracted sickness, and heard him with his last "laboring breath" preach Jesus and his salvation, will gladly testify. Early in the winter he gave unmistakable signs of failing strength of body and mind. At a funeral service conducted by him a short time before he ceased to labor a brother had to assist him in finding his hymns and text, although he marked them before he entered the pulpit; but his sermon was one of great power and effectiveness, and the memory of it will long be cherished by his loving friends, not only on this account, but because it was his last public effort. About the last of March he took to his bed, to leave it no more until after a period of protracted and severe suffering he should be borne to his last resting-place on earth. Shortly after he became confined to his bed I, in response to his call, took my place by his side, where I remained and watched the ebbing tide of life for nearly four weeks. He had no acute disease, and having wonderful tenacity of life, the taking down of the old tabernacle was a slow and painful process. I esteemed it one of the privileges

of my life to be with him and to hear the words of wisdom, grace, and triumph that fell from his lips during this the closing scene of a veteran's life. Time would fail me to tell all the things that he did and said to be remembered. He lost an interest in every thing of earth save his friends and Christ and his cause and Church. His mind often wandered, but in his wildest delirium he never for a moment forgot that he was the child of God and an ambassador of Christ, and would talk not only rationally, but eloquently, upon the subject of religion when he was oblivious to all earthly concerns. Often as I sat by his bedside and heard him with thrilling words, full of pathos and power, talk of Jesus and his salvation did I repeat the oft-quoted adage: "The ruling passion strong in death." His end was not only one of peace, but it was gloriously triumphant. In compliance with his request, his funeral sermon was preached by the writer, assisted by Brother Childers, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to a large audience, all of whom realized that a good man in Israel had that day fallen. The beautiful drapery of the church, the floral tributes laid upon the bier, and the many tears of genuine sorrow—all indicated the high regard in which he was held by the community in which he had spent the evening of his life.

BENJAMIN F. BRISTOW died at his home in Covington, Ky., June 7, 1888. Brother Bristow was born in Clark County, Ky., November 14, 1815. His father, Archibald Bristow, was a Baptist minister. His mother, whose maiden name was Philadelphia Bourne, was a consecrated woman, and to her he acknowledged himself largely indebted for those influences which brought him to Christ and developed his Christian character. He was converted September 17, 1836, at a camp-meeting conducted by Rev. Isaac Collard, at White Hall, Ill. In 1837, some six or eight months after his conversion, he was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference in the Jacksonville (Illinois) District, Rev. Charles Holliday presiding elder. At the call of Doctor Ralston, presiding elder of the Covington District, in 1864 he returned to Kentucky, and served the Church in Owen County as a local preacher for three years. In 1867 he united with the Kentucky Conference on trial, and was admitted into full connection in 1869. His appointments as a member of the Conference were: Owen Mission, Owen Circuit, Warsaw, Richmond, Verona, Burlington, Petersburg, Oddville, Falmouth, North Middletown, Sunday-school Agent, Highland Book and Tract Agent, and Florence. In 1880, on account of failing health, he obtained a superannuated relation. In 1883 he was again made effective. After three years' labor, his constitution being entirely broken down, he was for the second time superannuated, and retained this relation until called to his reward. Brother Bristow was for thirty years a local preacher, engaged in secular employment, at one time clerk of a circuit court,

and yet he obeyed the injunction to abound in the work of the Lord. A Jacksonville paper of 1863 says of him: "He has preached and prayed on every hill-top and in every valley of Morgan County." About 1843, assisted by Rev. W. H. Milburn, the Blind Preacher, he held a revival meeting at Meredosia, a small town on the Illinois River, in the front room of a whisky-saloon, there being no church in the place. The bar-keeper moved his liquors into a back room, where a crowd often drank and caroused during the time of service. But the meeting resulted in a wonderful revival and in the erection of a house of worship. He was a strong, practical preacher, a good organizer, a successful church-builder, an efficient revivalist. He furnished the people with the books and periodical literature of the Church, and sung the gospel into their hearts. Hundreds were converted through his instrumentality. He combined strong convictions with enlarged liberality. Few men have been more devoted to Methodist doctrines, polity, and modes of worship; and yet so broad was his charity that while he challenged the respect he possessed the confidence and love of other Christian denominations. In Brother Bristow the social element had marked development. Married September 17, 1835, he and his faithful wife had for nearly fifty-three years walked hand in hand. Their golden wedding was an occasion of delight. With a meager salary their eight children, by labor, care, and self-denial, had the blessing of liberal education, and were enabled to minister to him in his infirmity. In his last sickness he was restive under enforced quiet. Activity seemed to be the law of his being. He could not realize that he was an old man and that his body was worn out. How the eye of this veteran would flash at the reports of victory from the field! A few days before his death he said: "While I have not had that ecstasy of joy which I hoped, my faith is undimmed, and there is not a cloud between me and my Saviour. I expect before long the blissful fruition of the religion I have professed and preached. Many whom I have taken by the hand and welcomed into the Methodist Church are with Jesus in glory; and this one thought, during the sufferings of the past two years, has been to me, more than all things else, a source of consolation. I love the brethren of the Kentucky Conference, and hope to meet them all on the peaceful shore." At the Eleventh Street Church, on Sunday, June 10, in the presence of a large audience, at his request, the writer conducted the funeral service, assisted by Doctors Taylor and Dodd. On the following Sabbath the pulpit and chancel of Scott Street Church were appropriately draped, and a memorial service was held, participated in by Brothers Deering, Dodd, J. R. Savage, and the pastor.

D. G. B. DEMAREE.—We present as the memoir of Brother Demaree an account of himself written by his own hand up to within eight years of his death. He writes: "I was

born in Mercer County, Ky., November 24, 1824; joined the Church in the summer of 1840; was married to Miss Elizabeth Edwards June 20, 1848. She died July 9, 1849, leaving me a son twenty-seven days old. My second marriage was to Miss Abigail Ransdell December 23, 1851. I was licensed to preach June 15, 1861, in Mercer County, Ky., at Wilson's Chapel, Salvisa Circuit, Harrodsburg District, Kentucky Conference, J. G. Bruce, presiding elder, E. M. Cole, preacher in charge, and William H. Crutcher, Secretary. I was ordained deacon by Bishop D. S. Doggett at Winchester, Ky., October 10, 1866; was ordained elder by Bishop W. M. Wightman at Mount Sterling, Ky., September 20, 1874. In April, 1865, I took Pleasant Grove, in Anderson County, and Clayslick, in Mercer County, from Rev. William Sherman, preacher in charge of the Lawrenceburg Circuit, and had about forty-two additions at the two points. The same fall, 1865, at the first quarterly meeting of the Lawrenceburg Circuit, Rev. Morton Scott and myself were appointed to the Lawrenceburg Circuit by Rev. P. H. Hoffman, presiding elder of the Harrodsburg District, and traveled the remainder of the year, having about one hundred and thirty-five additions to the Church. In the fall of 1866 I engaged to travel as Bible Agent in Washington County, Ky., and traveled till July, 1867, and then was appointed to the Irvine Circuit by Rev. G. W. Meritt, presiding elder of the Harrodsburg District; traveled two months; had seventy-two additions to the Church. In the fall of 1867 I was appointed to the Falmouth Circuit by Rev. R. Hiner, presiding elder of the Covington District, and during the year had two hundred and twenty-three additions to the Church. In the fall of 1868 I was received on trial into the Kentucky Conference at Frankfort, Ky., and appointed to the Vanceburg Circuit; had two hundred and eighteen additions. Was appointed to the same circuit in 1869, and had eighty-six additions. In 1870 I was appointed to the Owen Circuit; had one hundred and thirty-five additions. In 1871 I was appointed to Mount Olivet Circuit; had forty-nine additions. In 1872-3 I traveled the New Columbus Circuit, and received over two hundred members into our Church; have forgotten exact number, having mislaid memorandum. In 1874-5 I traveled the Bedford Circuit, and had one hundred and ninety-eight additions to the Church. In 1876 I was appointed to the Mackville Circuit; had one hundred and thirty-five additions. In 1877 I was appointed to College Hill Circuit, where I traveled two years and had one hundred and twenty-three additions. In 1879 I was sent to the Oddville Circuit; had one hundred and forty-four additions. In 1880 I was appointed to the Hillsboro Circuit. My father's and mother's names were Peter and Ellen Demaree. They were Methodists before I was born. Had preaching at their home for a number of years. Both died shouting. Whatever of early education I received was acquired at my father's house and a log school-house."

ASA MCNEAL CORYELL was received on trial at the Conference of 1887, and died a peaceful death after a few months of ministerial labor. He had a consecrated heart, and desired to live many years in the ministry. God saw best to remove him in the midst of much promise of good to the Church. We meekly bow to his will. A pure, blood-washed spirit has joined the heavenly family. He died in his twenty-fifth year. "The Master had need of him. Loose him, and let him go." He enjoyed a good reputation for consistent piety, and has carried that home.

BENJAMIN T. KAVANAUGH was born of the same honored parents of our departed Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, in Jefferson County, Ky., April 28, 1805; and died at Boonsboro, Ky., July 3, 1888. His father died before he was two years old, and his mother moved to Clark County, where B. T. Kavanaugh was reared. At Paris and Lexington he was taught the book-binder's trade, and was converted at the latter place in his fourteenth year. He next engaged in tanning and then in flat-boating. He married Margaret Lingenfelter at the age of twenty-two, and removed to Harrison County, where he resided two years; thence to Mount Carmel, where he was a land agent for his uncle, who was President of a wealthy land company. In the fall of 1829 he received license to preach, and up to 1834 was missionary of the American Sunday-school Union in Illinois. In 1835 he joined the Illinois Conference, and became agent of McKendree College, of Mount Lebanon, which he redeemed from bankruptcy. From 1839 to 1842 he had charge of the Indian Mission District, at the head-waters of the Mississippi River, and was next sent to the Platteville District, which embraced the western half of Wisconsin. In 1843 he organized the Masonic Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, and was its first Grand Master, which position he held for three years; and afterward, in Houston, Tex., he received a one-hundred-degree medal or jewel, presented by the Masons of Michigan. He next edited a paper in Indianapolis, under the auspices of the American Colonization Society. Next he began the study of medicine at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., and in 1850 graduated from the Asbury University. He practiced in St. Louis, and became a member of the Medical Department of the Missouri State University. In 1857 he held for five months the position of editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate*. In 1857 he resumed his ministerial duties at Lexington, Mo., and after two years went to Independence, Mo., where he remained two years and returned to Lexington. During the late war he was Chaplain and Assistant Surgeon under General Price. After the war he went to Texas and resumed pastoral duties, and filled the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy at Soule College. The next four years he preached and practiced medicine in Houston, and also edited the *Masonic Mirror* and the *Family Visitor*. In 1879 he removed to Hockley, and in 1881, having become blind, he returned to Mount

Sterling, where he had since lived. In 1886 he published a work entitled "Electric Theory of Astronomy," and when he died had about prepared for the press copy for two other works—one entitled "The Great Valley of North America; considered with reference to its Topography, Hydrology, Mineralogy," etc., and the other "Notes of a Western Rambler." Doctor Kavanaugh had a strong mind, vigorous in thought, active and thorough in investigation, decided in its convictions and conclusions. He was an industrious student, and acquired a large variety of knowledge on many topics, and retained his mental vigor nearly to the close of his honored and useful life. He was a man of decided character, selected carefully his opinions, and strenuously maintained them when they had matured and settled. He was of commanding presence, and whether as preacher or doctor, teacher or editor, platform speaker or on the Conference floor, he received marked attention. He was a strong reasoner and instructive speaker. Doctor Kavanaugh was an intense lover of his Church, her doctrines, usages, and polity. His faith stood on the granite basis of the Holy Scriptures and the experiences of the grace of God. He was, from conviction of their truth, blessed adaptations, and holy results, a Wesleyan of "the straightest sect." Among the last mental efforts of his life were "the sketches" which appeared in the *Central Methodist*. Ere the hand finished the series it became cold in death, the pen was exchanged for the harp and crown. These "sketches" will be completed amid the dear reminiscences of heaven. Six years before his death he married the second time. His wife most tenderly soothed his declining years, and when he became blind she was "literally eyes to the blind!" When she passed before him a short time before his death, his pillar of human trust was gone, and he followed her home. The blind Kavanaugh now sees the glories of the redeemed. With loving care his burial service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Noland and others, and the Masons laid this grand old man to rest in the cemetery at Mount Sterling. The Church magnifies the grace of God through Doctor Kavanaugh and cherishes his memory. He rests from his labors—has gone to his reward.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	408	.....	2
Paris.....	200	.....	1
Frankfort.....	265	.....	.....
Versailles and Mortonville.....	170	.....	.....
Mount Sterling.....	255	.....	.....
Grassy Lick and Mount Zion.....	270	.....	.....

Lexington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Old Fort.....	285		2
Winchester.....	289		
North Middletown.....	150		
Mount Hope.....	247		
Nicholasville.....	151		1
Spearsville.....	180	2	1
Georgetown.....	143		1
New Columbus.....	510		2
Hinton.....	550		
	4,073	2	10

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	334	1	1
Eleventh Street.....	245		
Newport.....	376		1
Highland.....	125		
Augusta and Foster.....	400		
Alexandria.....	559		2
Visalia and Independence.....	201		
Falmouth.....	563		3
Carrollton.....	253		
Berry.....	515		5
Oddville.....	620		1
Petersburg.....	335	1	1
Warsaw.....	471		
Brooksville.....	368		2
Morning View.....	272		
Walton.....	263		
Cynthiana.....	234		
Williamstown.....	240		1
	6,384	2	17

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	220		
Shelby Circuit.....	443		4
Simpsonville.....	248		
Taylorville.....	325	1	
Bloomfield.....	226		
New Castle.....	210		
Port Royal.....	340		2
Campbellsburg.....	366		2
Bedford.....	403		
Milton.....	432		2
Owenton.....	550		2
Jacksonville.....	325		3
La Grange.....	340		1
Beard.....	280		
	4,708	1	16

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	331		
Millersburg.....	239		1
Flemingsburg.....	325		1
Tilton and Nepton.....	424	2	3
Hillsboro.....	468	5	2
Mount Carmel and Orangeburg.....	255		
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	242		
Carlisle.....	184		1
Owingsville.....	255		1
Sylvan Dell.....	460		3
Mount Olivet.....	358		
Shannon and Sardis.....	287		1
German town.....	279		2
Vanceburg.....	324		
Concord.....	242		
Dover.....	270		
Olympia.....			
Carlisle Circuit.....	308		5
	5,251	7	20

Danville District.

Danville.....	331		
Harrodsburg.....	174		
Perryville.....	262		
Mackville.....	226		2
Chaplin.....	325		1
Lawrenceburg.....	393		3
Camdensville.....	220		
Salvisa.....	356		1
Jessamine.....	229	1	2
Lancaster and Kirksville.....	161		1
Bryantsville.....	374	2	

Danville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stanford.....	215		2
Richmond and Providence.....	182		
College Hill.....	215		
Somerset.....	318		2
Caintown Mission.....	168	1	
Casey Mission.....	220		3
	4,372	4	17

Irvine District.

Irvine.....	163		
London.....	229		1
Whitesburg.....	300	3	1
Mount Pleasant.....			
Barboursville.....	114		
Crab Orchard.....	209		1
Hazel Green.....	242	2	4
Jackson.....	425	5	3
Campton.....	101		2
Stanton.....	275		2
Flat Rock Mission.....			
Frenchburg.....	147		2
West Liberty.....	300		1
	2,505	10	17

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	4,073	2	10
Covington.....	6,384	2	17
Shelbyville.....	4,708	1	16
Maysville.....	5,251	7	20
Danville.....	4,372	4	17
Irvine.....	2,505	10	17
Total this year.....	27,293	26	97
Total last year.....	27,094	10	109
Increase.....	199	16	
Decrease.....			12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 318.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,398.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 210.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,599.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,725.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,603.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,691.92; Domestic Missions, \$1,981.31. Total, \$6,673.23.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,487.57.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 240 $\frac{3}{4}$; value, \$617,400.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 42; value, \$70,950.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Lexington, J. R. Deering.
 Paris, W. T. Rowland.
 Frankfort, H. C. Morrison.
 Versailles and Mortonsville, H. G. Henderson.
 Mount Sterling, R. Hiner.
 Grassy Lick and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.
 Old Fort, E. P. Gifford.
 Winchester, W. F. Taylor.
 North Middletown, F. K. Struve.
 Mount Hope, J. D. Redd.
 Nicholasville, to be supplied.
 Spears, J. N. Ison.
 Georgetown, J. R. Savage.
 New Columbus, J. R. Kendall.
 Hinton, W. W. Chamberlain.
 S. Noland, Editor *Central Methodist*.
 Chaplain to Penitentiary, H. H. Kavanaugh.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, F. W. Noland.
 Eleventh Street, T. W. Barker.
 Newport, J. W. Mitchell.
 Highland, W. E. Arnold.
 Augusta and Foster, S. W. Peebles.
 Alexandria, C. M. Cooper; J. C. Minor, Sup.
 Visalia and Independence, M. T. Chandler.
 Falmouth, D. W. Robertson.
 Carrollton, C. J. Nugent.
 Berry, W. A. Penn.
 Oddville, W. T. Benton.
 Petersburg, P. H. Hoffman.
 Warsaw, T. F. Taliaferro.
 Brooksville, R. H. Wightman; G. B. Poage, Sup.
 Morning View, S. A. Day.
 Walton, J. N. Current; G. N. Buffington, Sup.
 Superintendent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.
 T. J. Dodd, Professor in Select High School.
 Cynthia, D. B. Cooper.
 Williamstown, S. W. Speer.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughn, P. E.

Shelbyville, J. S. Sims.
 Simpsonville, M. W. Hiner.
 Taylorsville, T. J. McIntyre.
 Bloomfield, T. J. Godbey.
 New Castle, George Froh.
 Port Royal, A. P. Jones.
 Campbellsburg, D. T. Hudson.
 Bedford, W. H. Winter.
 Milton, J. A. Caywood.
 Owenton, W. T. Eckler.
 Pollsgrove, J. M. Wilson.
 La Grange, J. J. Johnston.
 Beard, W. B. Kavanaugh.
 Science High School, W. T. Poynter.
 Christianburg, W. W. Green.
 Eminence, J. E. Wright.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Redd, P. E.

Maysville, D. A. Beardsley.
 Millersburg, J. O. A. Vaught.

Flemingsburg, J. Reeves.
 Tilton and Nepton, J. W. Harris.
 Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
 Mount Carmel and Orangeburg, C. M. Humphrey.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, G. W. Young.
 Carlisle, J. W. Hughes.
 Owingsville, J. H. Williams.
 Sylvan Dell, W. F. Wyatt.
 Mount Olivet, C. E. Boswell.
 Shannon and Sardis, W. H. Anderson.
 Germantown, H. C. Wright.
 Vanceburg, E. G. B. Mann.
 Concord, W. B. Ragan.
 Dover, E. C. Savage.
 Carlisle Circuit, R. Lancaster.
 Olympia, to be supplied.
 Millersburg Female College, C. Pope, President.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Danville, E. H. Pearce; H. M. Linney, Sup.
 Harrodsburg, F. S. Pollitt.
 Perryville, W. H. H. Ditzler.
 Mackville, to be supplied.
 Chaplin, W. Grinstead.
 Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
 Camdensville, G. G. Ragan.
 Salvisa, D. H. Marimon.
 Jessamine, W. W. Spates.
 Bryantsville, T. B. Cook.
 Stanford, M. Evans.
 Richmond and Providence, J. A. Henderson.
 College Hill, D. P. Ware.
 Somerset, C. F. Oney.
 Caintown Mission, to be supplied (by F. T. Johns).
 Casey Mission, E. H. Godbey.
 High Bridge, J. W. Crutchfield.

CUMBERLAND GAP DISTRICT.

J. A. Sawyer, P. E.

Irvine, J. P. Strother.
 London, O. F. Duvall.
 Whitesburg, E. A. McClure.
 Harlan, J. L. West.
 Manchester, to be supplied.
 Hazard, G. D. Hyden.
 Hazel Green, Joseph W. Gardner.
 Jackson, E. J. Terrill.
 Campton, J. L. Owen.
 Stanton, W. M. Derrickson.
 Flat Rock Mission, to be supplied.
 Frenchburg, V. B. Daughetee.
 Pineville, W. J. Doran.
 Crab Orchard, M. P. Morgan.
 Beattyville, W. Oakley.
 West Liberty, R. B. Baird.
 Jackson Academy, J. J. Dickey.

J. H. Young transferred to the Louisville Conference.

Charles Taylor transferred to the North Alabama Conference.

H. B. Cockrill transferred to the Montana Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PHILIPPI, W. VA., September 5-10, 1888.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. W. I. Canter, La Fayette Bramble, Lucien E. Harrison, Simon A. Knotts, Charles N. Coffman, James M. Peters, Joshua W. Glover. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry L. Boyles, Z. R. Mays, T. C. Exline, South G. Preston, T. R. Houghton. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Martin V. Bowles, Henry B. Hewlett, Joseph S. Bowles, Edward S. McClung, George W. McClung, E. B. Jones, W. H. Surgeon. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Clifton Dean. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. C. Thompson, from the Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edward T. Caton, Edwin L. Fitch, Harrison M. Smith, Ormand H. Patterson. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry L. Boyles, Joseph S. Bowles, Edward S. McClung, George W. McClung, William H. Surgeon, George R. Mays, Eugene B. Jones. 7.

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Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edgar M. Jones. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry B. Hewlett, Henry L. Smith, Edward F. Marks, Preston G. Walker, Charles B. Fontaine. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry B. Hewlett, Henry L. Smith, Edward F. Marks, Preston G. Walker, Charles B. Fontaine. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. J. Snodgrass, L. Bramble. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John B. Snodgrass, La Fayette Bramble. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Queen, J. W. Simmons—at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? N. G. Robinson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Cloughton, J. A. West, G. S. McCutcheon, J. T. Johnson, W. Briscoe. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	356	.....	1
Ripley.....	360	1	3
Elizabeth.....	348	.....	3
Pleasant Ridge.....	400	.....	2
Grantsville.....	275	.....	4
Point Pleasant.....	131	.....	.....
Spencer.....	469	.....	3
Wesley and St. Mary's.....	130	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	276	.....	2
Ravenswood.....	299	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	210	.....	1
	3,254	1	19

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	125	.....	1
Philippi.....	210	.....	.....
Glenville.....	256	.....	2
Braxton.....	281	1	.....
Greene.....	475	2	.....
Marion.....	380	.....	4
Rivesville.....	535	1	.....
St. George.....	559	.....	6
Jacksonsville.....	168	.....	2
Upper Kanawha.....	158	.....	1
Cedarville.....	104	.....	.....
Boothsville.....	406	.....	3
Randolph.....	214	2	.....
Meadowville.....	406	.....	5
	4,277	6	24

Charleston District.

Charleston.....	242	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Barboursville.....	305	.....	2
Huntington.....	307	.....	2
Guyandotte.....	148	.....	2
Wayne.....	384	.....	6
Wayne C. H.....	143	1	2
Buffalo.....	138	.....	1
Hamlin.....	216	.....	4
St. Albans.....	175	.....	2
Glenwood.....	279	1	1
Raymond.....	200	.....	3
	2,337	2	27

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	314	1
Malden and Brownstown.....	182	.....	1
Summersville.....	227	.....	1
Sewell.....	235	.....	2
Meadow Bluff.....	278	1	.....
Webster.....	231	.....	4
Birch.....	368	.....	4
Cedar Grove.....	160	.....	1
Raleigh.....	75	.....	.....
Hawk's Nest.....	142	1	1
Sugar Grove.....	463	.....	.....
Newton.....	367	.....	1
Addison.....	117	.....	1
	3,159	2	17

Catlettsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Catlettsburg	215	.....	.....
Ashland	275	.....	.....
Louisa	133	.....	.....
Greenup and Grayson	139	.....	.....
Mount Zion	230	.....	2
Little Sandy	527	.....	2
Cannonsburg	130	.....	1
Kavanaugh	211	1	2
Blaine	304	.....	5
Leon	364	3	2
Olive Hill	125	.....	2
Grassland	426	1	5
	3,079	5	21

Prestonburg District.

Paintsville and Prestonburg	125	.....	5
Prestonburg Circuit	366	.....	7
Floyd	127	.....	5
Pikeville	552	3	8
Eden and Richardson	358	.....	1
Warfield	139	3	1
Cassville	105	.....	1
Boone	72	.....	2
Logan	173	.....	1
Wyoming	86	.....	1
Martinsburg	400	.....	5
	2,503	6	37

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District	3,254	1	19
Clarksburg "	4,277	6	24
Charleston "	2,837	2	27
Fayette "	3,159	2	17
Catlettsburg "	3,079	5	21
Prestonburg "	2,503	6	37
Total this year	19,109	22	145
Total last year	17,447	10	139
Increase	1,662	12	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 387.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,491.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 266.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,925.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,298.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$614.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$952.98; Domestic Missions, \$498.60. Total, \$1,451.58.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$284.99. Parsonages, \$41.80.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 195; value, \$223,395.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 34; value, \$32,925.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? We have a small interest in Kentucky Wesleyan College; have a property at Prestonburg in which a district high school has

been conducted; property in Fayette District valued at \$1,500, and in Charleston District valued at \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Catlettsburg, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Parkersburg, J. M. Carter.

Ravenswood, B. F. Gosling.

Lubeck, M. A. Davidson, one to be supplied (by C. L. Jones).

New Martinsville, A. S. Bowles.

Spencer, H. M. Smith, one to be supplied.

Wesley and St. Mary's, E. Kendall.

Point Pleasant, S. T. Mallory.

Pleasant Ridge, E. L. Fitch.

Ripley, W. M. Hiner.

Elizabeth, E. S. McClung.

Grantsville, T. C. Exline.

Fair Plains, R. C. Wiseman.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Lambert, P. E.

Clarksburg, E. W. Reynolds.

Philippi, J. W. Simpson.

Glenville, D. L. Bush.

Braxton, W. R. Chambers.

Greene, to be supplied.

Marion, W. C. Leech, H. L. Boyles.

Rivesville, J. H. Burns.

St. George, E. B. Jones.

Jacksonville, S. A. Knotts.

Upper Kanawha, to be supplied (by L. W. Pugh)

Cedarville, to be supplied (by C. S. Martin).

Boothsville, A. P. Sturm.

Randolph, W. I. Canter.

Meadowville, E. T. Caton.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Charleston, C. W. Cook.

Charleston Circuit, Z. R. Mays.

Barboursville, S. G. Preston.

Huntington, J. W. Johnson.

Guyandotte, to be supplied (by H. L. Simons).

Wayne, A. Given.

Wayne C. H., M. V. Bowles.

Buffalo, L. Bramble.

Hamlin, L. E. Harrison; one to be supplied (by E. Bias).

St. Albans, J. Martin.

Glenwood, H. L. Smith.

Raymond, J. W. Glover.

G. M. F. Hampton, Professor in Barboursville Seminary.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

C. W. Shearer, P. E.

Fayetteville, C. H. Dowell.

Malden and Brownstown, G. W. McClung.

Summersville, C. S. Murrill.

Sewell, C. S. Coffman.
Meadow Bluff, P. G. Walker.
Webster, S. Black.
Birch, T. R. Houghton.
Cedar Grove, C. F. Crooks.
Raleigh, to be supplied.
Hawk's Nest, J. K. Hedges.
Sugar Grove, J. S. Lemon.
Newton, to be supplied (by W. I. Walker).
Addison, to be supplied.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

H. T. Watts, P. E.

Catlettsburg, J. A. Black.
Ashland, J. W. Hampton.
Louisa, S. E. Simpson.
Greenup and Pond Run, J. M. Lauck.
Grayson and Cannonsburg, C. C. Thompson.
Mount Zion, I. F. J. McKinster.
Little Sandy, H. Moore.
Kavanaugh, to be supplied (by J. D. Garrett).
Blair, C. Dean.
Leon, to be supplied (by Isaac Fannin).
Olive Hill, to be supplied.
Grassland, to be supplied (by W. Wells).
Martinsburg, to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).

Colporteur and Tract-distributor, J. F. Medley.
Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

PRESTONBURG DISTRICT.

F. Golden, P. E.

Paintsville and Prestonburg, J. S. Bowles; N. G. Robinson, Sup.
Prestonburg Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Auxier).
Floyd, to be supplied (by J. Lafferty).
Pikeville, J. M. Peters.
Eden and Richardson, H. B. Hewlett.
Warfield, O. H. Patterson.
Cassville, to be supplied.
Boone, E. F. Marks.
Logan, W. H. Surgeon.
Wyoming, B. S. Chambers.

P. H. Hoffman and J. M. Wilson transferred to the Kentucky Conference.
C. B. Fontaine transferred to the Arkansas Conference.
J. H. Jackson transferred to the Missouri Conference.
C. S. Walmsley transferred to the Virginia Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEBANON, KY., *October 3-8, 1888.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Joseph R. Crandell, Stephen J. Loveall, Thomas J. Winfrey, Elias Smith, Edward E. Joiner. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Alfred C. Gentle, George F. Campbell, Charles W. Meyers, William J. Cole, Charles W. Hall, Patrick H. Davis, Solomon F. Ashbrook, John E. King, Robert J. Watts—all in the class of the second year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hartwell B. Erwin. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas L. Crandell, William E. Hardaway, Samuel L. C. Coward, Andrew J. Ewing. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? William W. Lambuth, Silas Spurrier, Pitt C. Duvall. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joe H. Young, Luther W. Browder. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse L. Murrell, Samuel H. Gregory, Emmett F. Curle, William F. Smith, George W. Shugart (third year's class), Joseph S. Chandler, John S. Crandell, Richard B. Campbell (fourth year's class). 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andrew J. Ewing. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew J. Ewing. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Cowley, Albert P. Lyon, J. H. Holmes, Elias Smith, T. J. Winfrey. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Cowley, Albert P. Lyon, Elias Smith, Thomas J. Winfrey. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Leonard M. Russell, James M. Thrasher, Charles R. Crowe, Luther W. Browder, Jeremiah T. Cherry. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leonard M. Russell, James M. Thrasher, C. R. Crowe, L. W. Browder. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Hall, Samuel L. C. Coward, Hanson W. Browder. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles W. Hall, Samuel L. C. Coward, Hanson W. Browder. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. I. Birchett, W. C. Dunn, G. P. McGee, J. B. Whitford, J. M. Crow—all at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. C. Allen, C. Y. Boggess, S. Spurrier, J. J. Rud-dell, J. D. Gilliam. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. N. Lasley, W. Hamblen, A. C. De Witt, T. Bot-tomley, W. Alexander, R. B. McCown, W. W. Mann, J. W. Taylor, W. T. Moore, J. S. Mc-Gee, A. McCown, W. T. Reid, S. L. Murrell, R. H. Rivers, J. R. Dempsey. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wolford P. Coop, who had not been received into full connection. 1.

WOLFORD P. COOP was admitted on trial at Russellville in September, 1886. His first ap-pointment was to the Dixon Mission, where he did a faithful year's work. His second ap-pointment was to the Canton Circuit, where he entered upon his work with great earnestness of purpose. A brother writing about him says: "He worked and studied as if he thought the destiny of the whole world depended on him." The same brother says: "He soon won the entire confidence of all the people, and a deep spiritual work was started wherever he went. He met every appointment, and I think his last trip to Linton was the cause of his fatal illness. At first during his illness he was a little impatient to be about his work, but after a few days he said he knew he would die, and that he only desired to live to work for Christ. . . . He talked a great deal about dying, and was perfectly resigned to the divine will. If he ever committed the least sin dur-ing the time he was at my house, I have no knowledge of it. He was one of the purest men I ever knew, and died as he had lived. He praised God as long as he was able to speak." He died in February, 1888.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Emmett F. Curle, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Gosport District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	607	.....	5
Broadway.....	607	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	427	.....	.....
Shelby Street.....	394	.....	1
Jefferson Street.....	412	1	2
Portland.....	221	.....	.....
Asbury.....	75	.....	.....
West Broadway.....	155	.....	1
Jeffersonville.....	251	.....	1
Clifton.....	.....	.....	.....
Middletown.....	134	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	360	.....	.....
	3,643	1	13

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	114	.....	.....
Hardinsburg.....	241	.....	2
Hodgenville.....	349	1	2

Elizabethtown District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vine Grove.....	330	.....	2
Brandenburg.....	460	.....	1
Big Spring.....	408	.....	1
Long Grove.....	328	.....	3
Falls of Rough.....	203	.....	1
Bonnieville.....	328	.....	3
McDaniel's.....	220	.....	1
Constantine.....	588	.....	2
Stephensport.....	290	.....	1
Louisville Circuit.....	326	.....	1
Grayson.....	150	.....	.....
Leitchfield.....	194	.....	2
	4,579	1	22

Owensboro District.

Owensboro.....	320	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	322	.....	1
Oakford.....	208	.....	.....
Calhoun.....	236	.....	3
Beech Grove.....	207	.....	1
Hartford.....	446	.....	2
Hawesville.....	347	.....	2
Cloverport.....	209	.....	.....
Rockport.....	494	.....	2
Lewisport.....	254	.....	.....
Patesville.....	252	.....	4
South Carrollton.....	644	.....	2
Livermore.....	321	.....	1
Rosine.....	404	.....	1
Yelvington.....	157	.....	.....
	4,801	.....	19

Henderson District.

Henderson.....	251	.....	1
Corydon.....	685	.....	5
Morganfield.....	351	.....	1
Uniontown.....	101	.....	.....
Caseyville.....	282	.....	1
Madisonville.....	225	.....	1
Hanson.....	350	.....	3
Slaughterville.....	582	.....	1
Sacramento.....	240	.....	1
Greenville.....	118	.....	1
Greenville Circuit.....	302	.....	3
Spottsville.....	359	.....	.....
Dixon.....	167	.....	.....
Sebree City.....	354	.....	3
	4,367	.....	21

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	240	.....	.....
Marion.....	479	.....	3
Shady Grove.....	295	.....	4
Carrsville.....	394	.....	4
Smithland.....	255	.....	2
Nickel.....	448	.....	2
Eddyville.....	315	.....	.....
Kuttawa.....	480	.....	.....
Cadiz.....	210	.....	1
Canton.....	112	.....	2
Wallonia.....	385	.....	2
La Fayette.....	179	.....	.....
	3,792	.....	20

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	204	1	1
Adairville.....	380	.....	2
Elkton.....	303	.....	.....
Fairview.....	511	.....	2
Hopkinsville.....	232	.....	.....
Allensville.....	282	1	1
Auburn.....	365	.....	2
Lewisburg.....	389	.....	2
Trenton.....	206	.....	1
Sharon Grove.....	445	.....	3
Nortonville.....	90	.....	5
Crofton.....	198	.....	3
	3,605	2	22

Bowling Green District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
State Street.....	330	.....	1
Barry Street.....	26	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Rich Pond.....	245	.....	1
Smith's Grove.....	264	.....	2
Franklin.....	230	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	433	.....	3
Glasgow.....	164	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	598	1	2
New Roe.....	610	.....	4
Horse Cave.....	480	.....	2
Richardville.....	247	.....	2
Morgantown.....	242	.....	2
Brownsville.....	284	.....	6
Glasgow Junction.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,481	1	26

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	138	.....	.....
Bardstown.....	222	.....	1
Springfield.....	116	.....	1
Bradfordville.....	228	.....	1
New Haven.....	167	.....	.....
Campbellsville.....	474	.....	1
Mannsville.....	350	1	2
Greensburg.....	507	.....	1
Munfordville.....	290	.....	1
Shepherdsville.....	396	.....	1
Magnolia.....	421	.....	1
Mount Lebanon.....	300	.....	1
	3,609	1	11

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	417	.....	2
Breeding's.....	520	.....	5
Burksville.....	312	.....	1
Summer Shade.....	350	.....	3
Monticello.....	240	.....	1
Wayne.....	335	.....	3
Albany.....	440	.....	3
Fountain Run.....	208	.....	3
Creelsboro.....	192	.....	3
Jamestown.....	350	.....	3
Cumberland.....	367	.....	5
South Fork.....	126	.....	.....
Red Banks.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple Hill.....	319	.....	3
Russell Mission.....	246	2	2
	4,422	2	37

Gosport District.

Gosport.....	330	.....	4
Nashville.....	530	.....	3
Geneva.....	155	.....	1
	1,015	.....	8

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3,643	1	13
Elizabethtown.....	4,579	1	22
Owensboro.....	4,801	.....	19
Henderson.....	4,367	.....	21
Princeton.....	3,792	.....	20
Russellville.....	3,605	2	22
Bowling Green.....	4,481	1	26
Lebanon.....	3,609	1	11
Columbia.....	4,422	2	37
Gosport.....	1,015	.....	8
Total this year.....	38,314	8	199
Total last year.....	36,925	24	202
Increase.....	1,389	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	16	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 769.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,215.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 331.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,299.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,271.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,098.29. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,625.89; Domestic Missions, \$2,467.11. Total, \$7,093.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,472.50.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 387½; value, \$570,234.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 89; value, \$103,485.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morganfield, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel R. Brewer, "P. E.

Walnut Street, to be supplied (by M. H. Wells).

Broadway, G. C. Kelley.

Chestnut Street, H. C. Settle.

Shelby Street, J. D. Sigler.

Jefferson Street, G. B. Overton.

Portland, S. H. Lovelace; S. C. Allen, Sup.

Asbury, G. W. Crumbaugh.

West Broadway, George E. Fokett.

Jeffersonville, George W. Dennis.

Fourth Avenue, Joseph H. Young.

Clifton, C. W. Meyers.

Middletown, D. L. Collie.

Jeffersonton, G. S. King.

D. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

Robert W. Browder, P. E.

Elizabethtown, J. L. Edrington.

Hardinsburg, J. C. Petrie.

Hodgenville, V. Elgin.

Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.

Brandenburg, R. M. Hardaway.

Big Spring, P. T. Hardison.

Long Grove, W. T. Davenport.

Falls of Rough, C. W. Hall; S. Spurrier, Sup.

McDaniel's, J. T. Waters.

Constantine, J. E. King.

Stephensport, L. Ames.

Louisville Circuit, W. W. Lambuth; C. Y. Boggess, Sup.

Wolf Creek, to be supplied (by W. H. Cowley).

Leitchfield, J. B. Seay.

Millerstown, to be supplied.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Owensboro, Dennis Spurrier.
 Owensboro Circuit, L. B. Davison.
 Oakford, W. J. Cole.
 Calhoun, T. V. Joiner.
 Beech Grove, E. E. Joiner.
 Hartford, L. E. Campbell.
 Hawesville, J. S. McDaniel.
 Cloverport, W. C. Brandon.
 Rockport, R. D. Bennett.
 Lewisport, W. F. Cashman.
 Patesville, J. W. Bunton.
 South Carrollton, J. L. Reid.
 Livermore, J. R. Crandell.
 Rosine, J. A. Crandell.
 Masonville, J. T. Rushing.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, E. W. Bottomley.
 Corydon, B. A. Cundiff.
 Morganfield, T. J. Hardolph.
 Uniontown, W. E. Hardaway.
 Caseyville, R. Y. Thomas.
 Hibbardsville, J. P. Hogard.
 Madisonville, W. C. Hayes.
 Hanson, P. C. Duvall.
 Slaughterville, J. P. Goodson.
 Sacramento, D. C. Clarkson.
 Greenville, S. G. Shelley.
 Greenville Circuit, G. F. Campbell.
 Dixon, T. L. Crandell.
 Sebree City, J. D. Frazer.
 Greenville College, E. W. Hall, *President*.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Princeton, J. S. Chandler.
 Marion, S. K. Breeding.
 Shady Grove, W. F. Hogard.
 Carrsville, W. H. Archey.
 Smithland, Silas Newton.
 Smithland Circuit, W. F. Smith.
 Eddyville, J. G. Freeman.
 Kuttawa, J. V. Guthrie.
 Cadiz, W. K. Piner.
 Canton, to be supplied.
 Wallonia, J. P. Stubblefield.
 La Fayette, T. C. Peters.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

George H. Hayes, P. E.

Russellville, S. X. Hall.
 Adairville, B. F. Orr.
 Elkton, I. W. Emerson.
 Fairview, J. W. Bigham.
 Hopkinsville, J. W. Lewis.
 Allensville, D. S. Bowles.
 Auburn, J. W. Love.
 Lewisburg, T. C. Frogge.
 Trenton, R. C. Love.
 Sharon Grove, A. J. Ewing.
 Crofton, L. W. Browder.
 Nortonville, to be supplied.

Gross Alexander, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

E. R. Harrison, P. E.

Bowling Green, J. A. Lewis.
 Barry Street, to be supplied.
 Rich Pond, F. A. Mitchell.
 Smith Grove, J. F. De Witt; J. J. Ruddell, Sup.
 Franklin, J. B. Cottrell.
 Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford.
 Glasgow, C. R. Crowe.
 New Roe, to be supplied (by J. D. Gilliam).
 Scottville Circuit, E. M. Crowe.
 Horse Cave, T. G. Harrison.
 Richardsville, R. B. Campbell.
 Morganton, to be supplied.
 Brownsville, to be supplied.
 Glasgow Junction, A. C. Gentle.
 Woodburn Circuit, B. F. Biggs.
 John J. Tigert, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Lebanon, Granville W. Lyon.
 Bardstown, E. E. Pate.
 Springfield, D. F. Walton.
 Bradfordsville, W. W. Prine.
 New Haven, J. T. Cherry.
 Campbellsville, J. T. McCormick.
 Mannsville, J. C. Brandon.
 Greensburg, G. M. Everett.
 Munfordsville, R. C. Alexander.
 Shepherdsville, M. M. Hunter.
 Thurlow, J. M. Thrasher.
 Buffalo, S. J. Loveall.
 Bonnieville, A. G. Fraser.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

P. A. Edwards, P. E.

Columbia Circuit, L. M. Russell.
 Breeding's, W. B. Lucy.
 Burksville, J. L. Murrell.
 Summer Shade, W. R. Godbey.
 Monticello, P. H. Davis.
 Wayne, Elias Smith.
 Albany, E. M. Gibbons.
 Jamestown, to be supplied (by S. P. Hulse).
 Fountain Run, J. L. Brown.
 Cumberland, S. F. Ashbrook.
 South Fork, to be supplied (by A. J. Milton).
 Temple Hill, J. W. Shugart.
 Russell Mission, T. J. Winfrey.
 Peytonsburg, to be supplied (by P. B. Roe).
 Creelsboro, L. S. Shelley.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

J. M. Lawson, P. E.

Gosport, S. L. Lee.
 Nashville, S. L. C. Coward.
 Geneva, R. J. Watts.
 Widows' and Orphans' Home, J. M. Lawson, Agent.

G. W. Means transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Nicholasville.

S. A. Steel transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference, and stationed at Kansas City.

F. D. Cantrell transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

C. F. Maberry transferred to the North Texas Conference.

S. G. Boyd transferred to the Alabama Conference, and stationed at Demopolis.

W. L. Corbin transferred to the Illinois Conference, and stationed at Kinmundy.

W. K. Dempsey transferred to the Illinois Conference, and stationed at Pana.

J. R. Godbey transferred to the Illinois Conference, and stationed at Patoka.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 3-9, 1888.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. C. CARDEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert L. Moser, James C. Kinzer, James P. McTeer, James W. Moore, James H. Harnell, Newton C. Combs, William I. Fogleman, Isaac N. Munsey, Samuel J. Smith, Joseph E. Lowry, William P. Allison, John B. Carnes, John Woolsey, John C. Troy, William A. Mitchell, Anthony B. Jacobs, Frank Siler. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. S. Neighbors, Joseph A. Darr, Edward E. Phipps, Melville C. Graham, Charles M. Bishop, J. A. L. Perkins, Charles L. Stradley, J. R. Chambers, George W. Pressley, Joseph C. Maness, C. B. Le Few, C. W. Kelley, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, W. G. Maloney. D. C. Clendenen, John A. Clarke, in class of the first year. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. M. Johnston, C. A. Wagoner, Arthur Marston. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert S. Umbarger, Andrew B. Hunter, Lucius T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, T. E. Wagg, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, T. F. Gibson, I. W. Hickum, James C. Postell, C. M. Campbell, A. H. Moore, W. R. Snider. J. F. Austin, in class of the third year. 16.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John L. Teague, A. D. Stuart, William D. Akers. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James P. McFerrin, Frank Hudson, Christian Keener. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Dyer, Dayton C. Home, W. R. Snider, E. F. Kahle, J. F. Austin, James A. Burrow, Francis H. Farley, Frank Alexander, R. W. Kite, George R. Stuart. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? R. S. Umbarger, J. J. Henley, Lucius T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, A. H. Moore, I. W. Hickum, James C. Postell, E. H. Cassidy, J. A. H. Shuler, Thomas E. Wagg. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. S. Umbarger, J. J. Hen-

ley, Lucius T. Cordell, T. F. Marr, A. H. Moore, I. W. Hickum, James C. Postell, E. H. Cassidy, James A. H. Shuler, Thomas E. Wagg. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel E. Houk, Newton C. Combs, John A. Clarke, Thomas B. McCurdy, Robert Ramsey, Adam Keathley, James C. Gibson, Joseph B. Hyder, David P. Lamb, Gamaliel Bryant, John W. Patton. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel E. Houk, Newton C. Combs, John A. Clarke, Thomas B. McCurdy, James D. Gibson, Joseph B. Hyder, Gamaliel Bryant, John W. Patton. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, Jacob O. Shelley, Rush F. Jackson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, James O. Straley, Jacob O. Shelley, Rush F. Jackson, John W. Browning. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jeremiah E. Moore, James Crockett Kinzer, Abram Hogan, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey, Henry C. Smathers, John M. Romans. 8.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James C. Kinzer, John L. Teague, Joseph A. Stubblefield, John Woolsey, Henry C. Smathers. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, J. A. Wiggins, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, M. S. Watts, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, B. F. Nuckolls, P. S. Sutton, G. W. Summers, G. W. K. Greene, C. K. Miller. 19.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. McTeer, S. D. Gaines, William Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W.

H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, S. R. Wheeler. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. R. Smith, J. S. Bourne. 2.

DAVID RUSSELL SMITH was born in Taylorsville, Johnson County, Tenn., May 1, 1835. At the age of three his parents settled in Lee County, Va. In 1854 Brother Smith was happily united in marriage with Sophia Wolfe. The marriage was a providential one, for she ever proved a true and devoted wife to the faithful itinerant. She doubtless has the pleasant consciousness of having done all she could to assist her now glorified husband in his "work of faith and labor of love." In 1856 the seeds of divine truth which had fallen in his honest heart germinated, and there sprung up the plant of a new life, destined, under the influence of godly education and a virtuous life, to develop into a tree of righteousness with boughs weighted with the golden fruitage of noble and consistent action. He entered at once upon the race for eternal life by connecting himself with the M. E. Church, South, as a branch of the great Church of Christ Jesus, and was licensed to preach in 1859. He remained in the ranks of the local ministry until the meeting of the Annual Conference in the fall of 1860; when he, with L. H. Carlock, D. H. Atkins, W. D. Mitchell, and others, was admitted on trial. In 1870 he was admitted into full membership in the Holston Conference. In this connection he labored faithfully and successfully until the Conference of 1885; when, owing to physical inability, the Conference at his own request granted him a location. At the next meeting of the Conference (in 1886) he was re-admitted, and placed on the supernumerary list, which relation he sustained until January 9, 1888, when the Supreme Master called him from the labor of this life to enjoy the living refreshments served by God in the home of the soul. The disembodied spirit of our brother and co-laborer rode away in the chariot of God to the paradise of eternal happiness. He was a man of deep piety and abiding faith, shadowing forth in bold proportions the living principles of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was consecrated to his work as a gospel minister, always obedient to the call of the chief pastors, earnestly and zealously toiling in such fields of labor as they in their godly judgment assigned to him. Honesty was the foundation upon which he reared the superstructure of his moral character, and being strictly temperate and truthful in all his dealings with humanity, he naturally became the highest exponent of the gospel of Christ, "A living epistle known and read of all men." He was only six days passing "through the valley of the shadow of death." Jordan was deep where he crossed, but not wide. A terrific storm of physical suffering and human agony swept through the valley of the Jordan of death where he entered the chilly waves, but He who calmed the surging sea said, "Peace, be

still," and "there was a great calm." Then the man of God folded his arms across his breast, and gently closed his eyes in death, to open them upon the transcendent glories of the spiritual world.

JOHN SYLVESTER BOURNE, son of Curtis H. and Lucy Bourne, was born in Grayson County, Va., December 26, 1856. He was converted at Ebenezer January 17, 1875, at a revival conducted by the eccentric and notable Bob Shefey. His conversion was clear and powerful. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at once, and went to work for the Master. He was licensed to exhort March 18, 1876, at Lebanon, by G. W. Miles, presiding elder, S. D. Gaines, preacher in charge. At the same time B. W. Fielder and S. K. Byrd, two members of this body, were also licensed to exhort. As an exhorter he had "gifts, grace, and usefulness." He was licensed to preach at Providence Campground, Elk Creek Circuit, September 6, 1879, by John M. McTeer, presiding elder, Rev. James Mahoney, preacher in charge. In the local ranks for two years he "aided the preacher in charge in supplying the people with the ministry of the word." September 17, 1881, he was recommended by his Quarterly Conference as a suitable person to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held at home they petitioned the bishop to return him as their junior preacher for the ensuing year. At the session of the Holston Conference held at Wytheville, Va., October, 1881, he was received on trial and appointed junior preacher on the Wytheville Circuit with B. F. Nuckolls. He served in this capacity for two years with a large degree of success. Of him Brother Nuckolls says: "For two years we worked side by side for the Master. He was the best help I have ever had in all departments of Church work. He possessed a larger combination of talents for usefulness than any young man I have ever known." At the close of his pastorate on the Wytheville Circuit he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon at Chattanooga October 14, 1883, by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. From this Conference he was appointed to the Jacksonville Circuit, where he also remained two years. Here, with greater responsibilities upon him, he was even more abundant in labors and was eminently blessed in the salvation of souls and in building up the cause of Christ. From this charge he went to Emory and Henry College, where he spent two years preparing himself for greater usefulness in the ministry. During this period he was a close student, but preached often to the delight of all. His first vacation was spent on the Wytheville Circuit, again as junior preacher under Rev. J. H. Kennedy. At the close of his second collegiate year he took charge of the Central Station, where he labored successfully the remainder of the year. He was ordained elder at Abingdon October 9, 1887, by Bishop McTyeire. He was re-appointed at this Conference to the Central City Station.

He entered upon his year's work with a faith and zeal worthy of the cause, little thinking it was his last on earth. Here, as everywhere he labored, souls were converted and every interest of the Church prospered. Of him as preacher his bosom friend from childhood, Rev. B. W. Fielder, says: "Those who have heard his voice in prayer, song, and sermon can never forget it. The volume, the sweetness, the flexibility, the modulation—all made music for the soul. How much so when his soul was aflame with divine love and wooing others heavenward. He was a strong preacher, far above the average, but was not known as such beyond the counties of South-west Virginia, where his great battles were fought. He could analyze closely, but his unction covered the skeleton with flesh, and breathed the Spirit upon the mechanical part, so that the message was a living reality. Homiletical monthlies would grace their columns by printing some of his sermons, and at the same time edify believers and show sinners the way of life. I can refer the readers to the discourse in the dedication of the church at Camp Creek, Jacksonville Circuit. There was always such a fine sense of the fitness of things for the time and place in the subject he chose. An unselfish soul as ever lived, he would have given his last half-dollar to a beggar, and then gone all day without his dinner. So free from guile and deceit there was a bluntness of speech that even gave offense to those who failed to discern the pure motives of his great heart. The love he bore to his intimate friends amounted to warm affection, which he was not afraid to express. And now that the warm hand and tender heart are hidden by the ashes we rebuke every temptation for loving any thing that cannot live forever. And how blessed the thought that his lofty traits of character are all refined by an almighty Power, and cannot sleep in the grave!" John S. Bourne had the courage of his convictions. He was a moral hero, a true soldier of Christ. His bold defense of the cause of temperance and his fearless denunciation of the evils of intemperance did much toward turning the tide and saving his pastoral charge and county from the awful effects resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors. For this he suffered persecution and was even insulted, but none of these things moved him. He loved God, country, and home. Brother Bourne was a model of neatness, an example worthy of imitation. With him "cleanliness was next to godliness." Handsome in person, magnetic in manner, young and talented, pure and consecrated, he was loved while living, and now sleeps in an honored grave. He died September 5, 1888. For six long weeks he battled heroically for life, but alas! death conquered for a time. He suffered much, but was resigned. He desired to live to do good, but was ready and willing to go if the Master called. He spoke often of his love for the brethren. His last text was: "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." His last songs were, "We'll wait till

Jesus comes," and "Will the waters be chilly when I am called to die?" The last scripture quoted by him was: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." His last prayer was for his people he loved and served so well and for the preacher who would succeed him in that field of labor. His last intelligently-expressed wish was to see his mother before he died. She came, and he passed away. We buried him near the spot where he was converted, by the side of his father. Peace to his memory! for he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and much people were added unto the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of H. W. Curtis, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	257	.....	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	821	2	4
East Wytheville Circuit.....	284	.....	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	484	.....	1
Pulaski City Station.....	116	.....	2
Central City Station.....	209	.....	2
Auburn Circuit.....	417	.....	7
Jacksonville Circuit.....	290	.....	4
Hillsville Circuit.....	547	1	4
Old Town Circuit.....	370	.....	4
Elk Creek Circuit.....	1,163	.....	10
Lead Mines Circuit.....	668	.....	4
Seddon Circuit.....	725	.....	8
Blue Ridge Mission.....	75	.....	1
	6,426	3	52

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	383	.....	4
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	439	.....	.....
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	430	4	4
Staffordsville Circuit.....	470	.....	.....
Pearisburg Circuit.....	557	.....	3
Princeton Circuit.....	530	.....	7
Concord Circuit.....	308	.....	4
East Tazewell Circuit.....	287	.....	2
Graham Station.....	240	1	4
McDowell Mission.....	333	.....	3
Blue Stone Circuit.....	298	.....	.....
Pocahontas Station.....	150	.....	.....
Bramwell Station.....	72	.....	.....
Clear Fork Station.....	478	.....	5
Cooper's Mission.....	47	.....	.....
	5,022	5	36

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	252	2
Marion Circuit.....	578	.....	3
Mount Airy Circuit.....	731	1	3
Independence Circuit.....	546	.....	1
Sparta Circuit.....	308	2	4
Jefferson Circuit.....	640	.....	2
Creston Circuit.....	335	.....	2
Watauga Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Taylorsville Circuit.....	220	.....	3

Marion District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Emory Circuit.....	640		4
Saltville Circuit.....	447		3
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	484		3
	5,631	5	31

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	233		
Abingdon Circuit.....	873		6
Bristol Station.....	306	2	5
Bristol City Mission.....	62		2
Bristol Circuit.....	395		2
Mendota Circuit.....	235		
Lebanon Circuit.....	374		2
Elk Garden.....	450		3
Dickensonville Circuit.....	542		2
Gladeville Circuit.....	406		2
Clintwood Circuit.....	166		5
Buchanan Mission.....	232		3
Nickelsville Circuit.....	292		4
Estillville Circuit.....	521		2
	5,174	2	38

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	125		1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	325		1
Johnson City Station.....	197	1	1
Bluff City Circuit.....	484		
Kingsport Circuit.....	422		3
Blountville Circuit.....	528		2
Hawkins Circuit.....	435		
Greeneville Circuit.....	360		2
Rheatown Circuit.....	266		4
Fall Branch Circuit.....	283		2
Elizabethton Circuit.....	166		
Erwin Mission.....	200		2
Rogersville Station.....	216		1
	4,117	1	19

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	297		1
Morristown Circuit.....	300		2
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	230		3
Rutledge Circuit.....	482		1
Tampeco Circuit.....	76		1
Tazewell Circuit.....	416	1	1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	518		7
Sneedville Circuit.....	185		3
Jonesville Circuit.....	605	1	4
Rye Cove Circuit.....	587	3	3
Newport Circuit.....	230		1
St. Clair Circuit.....	352		3
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	210		
	4,488	5	30

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street Station.....	600		2
Broad Street Station.....	480		2
Centenary.....	170		1
Knoxville Circuit.....	189		1
Jaeksboro Circuit.....	270		2
Andersonville Circuit.....	268		3
Clinton Circuit.....	91		
Lenoir Circuit.....	319		1
Maryville Circuit.....	298		
Madisonville Circuit.....	425		5
Elenzer Circuit.....	413		3
Maynardville Circuit.....	259		1
Seabro Circuit.....	140		1
Sevierville Circuit.....	360		1
Loudoun Circuit.....	299		
	4,579		23

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary.....	570		6
Whiteside Street.....	275		2
Cherry Street.....	132		
St. Elmo and Ros-ville.....	157		2
Trenton Circuit.....	237		2
Cleveland Station.....	275		3
Cleveland Circuit.....	190		1
Charleston Circuit.....	345		2

Chattanooga District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Riceville Circuit.....	273		
Athens Station.....	185		1
Athens Circuit.....	395		2
Decatur Circuit.....	499		2
Lookout Circuit.....	368		2
Ooltewah Circuit.....	506		2
Sweet Water Circuit.....	230		
Cole City and Etua Circuit.....	385		
	5,022		27

Sequatchie District.

Dayton Station.....	240		1
Dayton Circuit.....	150		1
Battle Creek Circuit.....	65		2
Rockwood Station.....	90		
Jasper Circuit.....	288		
Dunlap Circuit.....	390		2
South Pittsburg Station.....	148		1
Pikeville Circuit.....	200		2
Spring City Circuit.....	523		1
Kingston Circuit.....	195		1
Hamilton Circuit.....	195		1
Jamestown Mission.....	106		1
Hill City Mission.....	60		
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	265		6
	2,715		19

Asheville District.

Asheville: Central Church.....	458		5
Haywood Street and City Mis....	66		1
Weaverville Circuit.....	740		5
Swannanoa Circuit.....	282		1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	407		1
Catawba Circuit.....	404		3
Hendersonville Station.....	90		
Wells River Circuit.....	325		
Brevard Circuit.....	228		1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	159		2
Leicester Circuit.....	521		5
Spring Creek Circuit.....	398		4
Burnsville Circuit.....	615		1
Bakersville Station.....	178		1
Tow River Circuit.....	363		
	5,234		30

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	148		1
Franklin Circuit.....	291		
Waynesville Station.....	143		
Bethel Station.....	210		2
Pigeon River Circuit.....	408		5
Haywood Circuit.....	518		3
Webster Circuit.....	366		2
Macon Circuit.....	472		1
Murphy Circuit.....	386		1
Hayesville Circuit.....	495		3
Charleston Circuit*.....	559		4
Highlands Mission.....	70		
Hamburg Mission.....	184		1
Robbinsville Mission.....	136		3
Ducktown Mission.....	141		4
	4,527		30

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	6,426	3	52
Jeffersonville ".....	5,022	5	36
Marion ".....	5,631	5	31
Abingdon ".....	5,174	2	33
Jonesboro ".....	4,117	1	19
Morristown ".....	4,488	5	30
Knoxville ".....	4,579		23
Chattanooga ".....	5,022		27
Sequatchie ".....	2,715		19
Asheville ".....	5,234		30
Franklin ".....	4,527		30
Total this year.....	52,935	21	335
Total last year.....	50,922	30	327
Increase.....	2,013		8
Decrease.....		9	

* Charleston Circuit includes 59 Indian members.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,777.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,787.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 774.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,879.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,205.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,428.92. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,744.52; Domestic Missions, \$3,689.77. Total, \$9,434.29.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,144.17.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 595½; value, \$765,803.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 89; value, \$111,280.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 122; value of property, \$100,000. Centenary Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 195; value of property, \$85,000. Martha Washington College: Officers and teachers, 10; value of property, \$40,000. Sullins College (female): Value of property, \$40,000. Hiwassee College (male): Officers and teachers, 4; value of property, \$3,000. People's College (mixed): Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 82; value of property, \$2,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Morristown, Tenn.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Wytheville Station, K. C. Atkins.
Wytheville Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
East Wytheville Circuit, M. C. Graham.
Seddon Circuit, P. P. Kinzer; G. W. Green, Sup.
Lead Mines Circuit, E. W. Moore.
Pulaski City Station, George Stewart.
Newbern Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.
Radford Station, W. M. Dyer.
Auburn Circuit, R. F. Jackson.
Jacksonville Circuit, W. C. Kelley.
Hilton Mission, to be supplied (by L. C. Taylor).
Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by T. W. Morris).
Hillsville Circuit, R. S. Umbarger.
Old Town Circuit, J. J. Brooks; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
Elk Creek Circuit, George A. Maiden.
Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Frazier, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, D. V. Price.
Pocahontas Station, G. W. Simpson.
Princeton Circuit, J. H. Kennedy; P. S. Sutton, Sup.
Blue Stone Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Romans).
Pearisburg Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
Staffordsville Circuit, J. A. Cook.
Clear Fork Circuit, S. K. Bird.
East Tazewell Circuit, J. E. Bruce; W. H. Kelley, Sup.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, F. D. Crumley.
Liberty Hill Circuit, E. F. Kahle.
Concord Circuit, D. McCracken.
Graham Station, R. A. Kelley; G. W. Summers, Sup.
Bramwell Station, J. C. Maness.
Cooper's Mission, D. C. Horne.
Elk Horn Mission, J. B. Simpson.
McDowell Mission, D. C. Clendenen.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. H. Price, P. E.

Marion Station, George W. Miles.
Marion Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
Mount Airy Circuit, Tobias F. Smyth; C. K. Miller, Sup.
Emory Circuit, John E. Naff.
Saltville Circuit, James S. Kennedy.
Sharon Circuit, J. A. H. Shuler.
Independence Circuit, James Mahoney.
Jefferson Circuit, S. E. Houk.
Creston Circuit, J. J. Henley.
Watauga Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.
Sparta Circuit, N. C. Combs.
Taylorsville Circuit, D. V. York.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, Financial Agent; J. A. Davis, Professor.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

W. W. Hicks, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. C. Carden.
Abingdon Circuit, D. H. Carr.
Bristol Station, George D. French.
Bristol City Mission, J. O. Straley.
Bristol Circuit, H. P. Waugh; W. P. Doane, Sup.
Mendota Circuit, F. H. Farley.
Lebanon Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
Elk Garden Circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.
Dickensonville Circuit, H. C. Neal.
Gladeville Circuit, I. N. Munsey.
Big Stone Gap Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Wampler).
Clintwood Circuit, C. L. Stradley.
Buchanan Mission, W. I. Fogleman.
Nickelsville Circuit, G. W. Pressley.
Estillville Circuit, J. C. Kinzer.
Martha Washington College, D. S. Hearon, President.
Sullins College, I. L. H. Carlock, President.
W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday-school Editor.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

James H. Weaver, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, J. L. M. French.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. R. Chambers.
 Johnson City Station, E. B. Robertson.
 Bluff City Circuit, J. K. Wolfe.
 Blountville Circuit, J. D. Hickson; M. S. Watts, Sup.
 Kingsport Circuit, J. W. Belt.
 Rogersville Station, J. W. Moore.
 Hawkins Circuit, J. M. Wolfe.
 Greeneville Circuit, L. M. Cartwright, J. N. Lotspeich.
 Rheatown Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.
 Fall Branch Circuit, T. F. Gibson.
 Elizabethton Circuit, W. G. Malonee.
 Erwin Mission, I. W. Hickum.
 Chucky Mission, S. H. Hall.
 E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
 Sunday-school Agent, John Boring.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. W. Neel, P. E.

Morristown Station, R. N. Price.
 Morristown Circuit, R. L. McDowell; M. P. Swaim Sup.
 Mossy Creek Circuit, J. A. Clarke.
 Rutledge Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 Tazewell Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.
 Powell's Valley Circuit, R. E. Smith.
 Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied (by G. D. Harmon).
 Jonesville Circuit, L. K. Haynes.
 Rye Cove Circuit, S. J. Smith.
 Newport Circuit, R. W. Kite.
 St. Clair Circuit, R. M. Hickey.
 Strawberry Plains Circuit, R. A. Owen.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, R. G. Waterhouse.
 Broad Street, J. H. Keith.
 Centenary, S. H. Hilliard.
 City Mission, J. B. Carnes; J. R. Payne, W. H. Dawn, Sup.
 Knoxville Circuit, J. A. Bilderback.
 Jacksboro Circuit, J. C. Runyan; R. A. Hutsell, Sup.
 Coal Creek Circuit, J. C. Postell.
 Clinton Station, W. L. Jones.
 Scarboro Circuit, R. F. Bryant.
 Andersonville Circuit, W. C. Farris.
 Maynardsville Circuit, J. E. Lowry.
 Sevierville Circuit, H. C. Clemens.
 Maryville Circuit, W. D. Akers.
 Louisville Circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Madisonville Circuit, Ayres Kincaid; J. R. Stradley, Sup.
 Eleazer Circuit, C. M. James.
 Loudoun Circuit, E. H. Bogle.
 Lenoir Circuit, B. T. Sharp.
 Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.
 J. A. Lyons, assistant Sunday-school Editor.
 Chaplain to East Tennessee Insane Asylum, W. H. Bates.
Holston Methodist, J. I. Cash, Office Editor.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. P. McFerrin.
 Whiteside Street, W. L. Richardson.
 Cherry Street, J. T. McTeer.
 St. Elmo, W. S. Neighbors.
 Rossville, J. W. Browning.
 City Mission, G. M. Moreland.
 Coal City and Etna Circuit, J. F. Wampler.
 Lookout Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Houck).
 Trenton Circuit, J. H. Harwell.
 Ooltewah Circuit, W. R. Snider.
 Cleveland Station, F. Richardson.
 Cleveland Circuit, J. B. Tabor.
 Charleston Circuit, C. M. Campbell.
 Riceville Circuit, A. H. Tow.
 Athens Station, J. A. Burrow.
 Athens Circuit, William Witcher.
 Sweet Water Circuit, J. L. Teague.
 Centenary College, David Sullins, President;
 G. R. Stuart, Professor.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.

Dayton Station, J. H. Parrott.
 Dayton Circuit, John Woolsey.
 Spring City Circuit, J. L. Prater.
 Kingston Circuit, J. A. Duvall.
 Rockwood Station, A. B. Hunter; S. Phillips, Sup.
 Jamestown Mission, J. B. Davis.
 Hill City Mission, J. W. Smith.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. A. Perkins.
 Jasper Circuit, A. D. Stewart.
 South Pittsburg Station, W. A. Thomas.
 Dunlap Circuit, F. Alexander; John Alley, Sup.
 Decatur Circuit, S. S. Catron.
 Pikeville Station, T. C. Shuler.
 Stony Point Circuit, W. A. Mitchell.
 Battle Creek Mission, J. A. Darr.
 Grassy Cove Circuit, W. P. Allison.
 Decatur High School, John W. Carnes, Principal.
 People's College, Eugene Blake, Professor.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Asheville: Central Church, George C. Rankin.
 Riverside and North Asheville, C. M. Bishop.
 Weaverville Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
 Swannanoa Circuit, R. L. Moser.
 Cane Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by D. F. Carver).
 Catawba Circuit, J. C. Bays.
 Hendersonville Station, J. W. Robertson, W. B. Reese.
 Mills River Circuit, Christian Keener.
 Brevard Circuit, T. F. Marr.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Leicester Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
 Hot Springs Circuit, R. W. Pickens.
 Burnsville Circuit, W. M. Boring.
 Bakersville Station, J. H. Moore.
 Tow River Circuit, L. D. Gillespie.

Mount Pleasant Station, J. S. Burnett.
 Asheville Female College, James Atkins, President.
 Weaverville College, J. F. Austin, President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. R. Barnett, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. H. Leith; C. D. Smith, Sup.
 Franklin Circuit, C. B. Le Few.
 Macon Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
 Waynesville Station, J. C. Orr.
 Pigeon River Circuit, T. T. Salzer.
 Haywood Circuit, L. T. Cordell, J. R. Long.
 Webster Circuit, Frank Siler.
 Hamburg Mission, A. W. Jacobs.
 Charleston Circuit, to be supplied (by P. McLean).
 Hayesville Circuit, W. B. Baldwin.
 Murphy Circuit, J. C. Troy.
 Ducktown Mission, T. B. McCurdy.

Robbinsville Mission, to be supplied (by G. Bryant).
 Hayesville High School, H. P. Bailey, Principal.

E. Tilley transferred to the Brazil Mission Conference.

D. H. Coman transferred to the Columbia Conference, and appointed to the Albany Station.

E. E. Phipps transferred to the Columbia Conference, and appointed to Grant's Pass.

J. H. Brendle transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Merrimac.

B. W. Fielder transferred to the Western Conference, and appointed to Atchison, Kan.

A. H. Moore transferred to the South-west Missouri Conference.

F. S. Hudson transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

J. A. Scronce transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Hematite.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DEL RIO, TEX., October 31–November 4, 1888.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; ROBERT W. MACDONELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Juan J. Mercado, Julian Castro. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ignacio Escalante, Pedro Grado, Pedro Vasquez, Carlos J. Quesenberry, Jose M. Chavez, Marcelino Pineda. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Adolfo Cardenas. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? P. Nuncio. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Pablo G. Verduzco, Luis Gomez, Manuel San Miguel, Adolfo Cardenas, H. C. Hernandez, Maximo Villareal, Santos Romo. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Domingo F. Acosta. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Domingo F. Acosta. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Manuel Flores. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Eliás Robertson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Nicolas Rodriguez, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Monterey District.

	Members.	Local Preachers.
Monterey.....	33	2
Saltillo.....	11	.....
San Francisco.....	33	1
Huajuco.....	7	.....
Cadereyta.....	18	1
Lampasas.....	41	.....
Laredo.....	74	.....
	217	4

San Antonio District.

San Antonio.....	64	1
San Marcos and Bandera.....	121	.....
Lodi and Medina.....	200	3
Corpus Christi and San Diego.....	143	1
	528	5

Tamaulipas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mier.....	97	1
Camargo.....	35	.....
Rio Grande City.....	41	.....
Reynosa.....	79	.....
Cerralvo.....	5	.....
	257	1

Monclova District.

Monclova and San Buenaventura.....	68
Cuatro Cienegas.....	29	.....
Santa Rosa.....	24	.....
Zaragoza.....	36	.....
Guerrero.....	14	1
Piedras Negras.....	105	1
Del Rio.....	81	1
	357	3

Durango District.

Durango.....	74	1
Chihuahua.....	39	.....
Sonora.....	14	.....
Sinaloa.....	14	.....
La Luz.....	43	.....
Paso del Norte.....	53	1
	237	2

Recapitulation.

Monterey District.....	217	4
San Antonio ".....	528	5
Tamaulipas ".....	257	1
Monclova ".....	357	3
Durango ".....	237	2
Total this year.....	1,596	15
Total last year.....	1,716	18
Decrease.....	120	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 212.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 195.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 129.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,651.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.*

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$143.74.* Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$665.35.*

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$247.10.*

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 11; value, \$21,850.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$6,350.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Girls' Seminary: Teachers, 7; students, 125; value, \$30,000. Monterey Colegio Anglo-Mexicano: Teachers, 2; students, 67; value, \$490.* Nogales Seminary for Girls: Teachers, 4; students, 58; value, \$600.* Saltillo Colegio Ingles: Teachers, 2; students, 26. Saltillo Free School: Teacher, 1; students, 7. Duran-

go Boys' and Girls' School: Teachers, 2; students, 33. Monclova Girls' School: Teachers, 1; students, 14. Chihuahua Boys' and Girls' School: Teachers, 1; students, 16. Southwestern University: Teachers, 17; students, 355; value, \$76,500. Raised for Monterey Colegio Anglo-Mexicano, \$52.95.*

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

Monterey, A. H. Sutherland.

Saltillo, Juan J. Mercader.

San Francisco, Ignacio Escalante.

Huajuco and Cadereyta, Encarnacion Rodriguez.

Marin, to be supplied.

Lampasas, Andres San Miguel.

Laredo, Luis Gomez.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

S. Tafolla, P. E.

San Antonio, S. Tafolla, P. C. Bryce; E. Robertson, Sup.

Lodi, S. Romo.

Corpus Christi and San Diego, Matilde Trevino.

Medina and Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.

San Marcos, M. San Miguel.

Concepcion, to be supplied.

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

Alejandro de Leon, P. E.

Mier, Alejandro de Leon.

Camargo, Eulalio Chavez.

Rio Grande City, Carlos Quesenberry.

Reynosa, to be supplied (by M. Pompa).

Cerralvo, B. Soto.

Guerrero, Pedro Grado.

Rio San Juan, Julian Castro.

MONCLOVA DISTRICT.

C. A. Rodriguez, P. E.

Monclova, Domingo F. Acosta.

San Buenaventura, Jose M. Guzman.

Cuatro Cienegas, M. Pineda.

Musquiz, Josie Acosta.

Zaragoza and Guerrero, Jose M. Chavez.

Piedras Negras, to be supplied (by Manuel Gutierrez).

Del Rio, to be supplied (by Epitacio Villalobos).

DURANGO DISTRICT.

Robert W. MacDonell, P. E.

Durango, R. W. MacDonell and one American missionary.

Nombre de Dios, H. C. Hernandez.

San Juan del Rio, to be supplied (by E. Hernandez).

Cuencame, to be supplied.

Chihuahua, S. G. Kilgore.
 Santa Rosalia, Pedro Vasquez.
 El Paso and Fort Davis, Maximo Villareal.
 La Luz, Adolfo Cardenas.
 Lincoln, to be supplied (by Pedro Garcias).

SONORA DISTRICT.

John F. Corbin, P. E.

Sonora, John F. Corbin.

Nogales, to be supplied (by one American missionary).

Guaymas, Pablo G. Verduzco.

Mazatlan and Sinaloa, J. D. Scoggins, I. S. Rivera.

Baja, Cal., to be supplied.

Pedro Nuncio transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., November 7-14, 1888.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James H. Moss, W. A. S. Conrad, Stonewall J. Brown, Porter Hardy, James Cannon, Jr., C. Roper James. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John R. Tillery, Benjamin F. Smith, Charles W. Turner, Clark W. Leftwich, Albert A. Jones, W. W. Sonthall, Richard T. Wilson, Charles L. Bane, James O. Babcock. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Edgar A. Potts. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Wiley, William E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, Joseph G. Lennon, Walter J. Hubbard, George H. McFaden, Robert H. Mullen, John W. Nicholson. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. C. Walinsley, from the Western Virginia Conference; Morton S. Watts, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Oscar L. Martin, N. H. Robertson, Bascom Day, William G. Boggs, Ernest Stevens, Wilbur F. Davis, Thomas J. Wray, James D. Forkner, Edgar H. Rowe. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George H. Wiley, William E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, Walter J. Hubbard, John W. Nicholson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George H. Wiley, W. E. Bullard, Robert M. Maxey, W. J. Hubbard, John W. Nicholson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. A. S. Conrad, James O. Babcock (a preacher on trial), Stonewall J. Brown, Sanderson Payne, Daniel B. Austin, Leroy J. Pharp. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. S. Conrad, James O. Babcock, S. J. Brown, Sanderson Payne, Daniel B. Austin, Leroy J. Pharp. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-

ed elders? V. W. Bargamin, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, Henry I. Brown, John T. Payne, Thomas G. Pullen, John T. Bosman. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? V. W. Bargamin, John L. Pribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McGhee, James A. Duncan, Henry T. Brown, John T. Payne, Thomas G. Pullen, John T. Bosman. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles H. Green, Walter J. Hubbard. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, James W. Compton, Leonidas Roper, Thomas H. Boggs, James W. Connelly, Henry C. Bowles. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alexander M. Hall, Joseph J. Edwards, B. F. Woodward, Alfred Wiles, James A. Riddick, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Laurens, James McAdam, John H. Patteson, John M. Saunders, J. S. R. Clarke, Joseph Lear, John McClelland, Robert B. Readles, William A. Crocker, John G. Rowe, William A. Robinson, Herbert T. Bacon, Jacob Shough, John B. Day, R. A. Armistead, D. P. Wills. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel T. Moorman, William B. Rowzie. 2.

SAMUEL TUCKER MOORMAN, at the time of his death, was the oldest itinerant minister in unbroken connection with our Conference. He was born April 15, 1803, in the county of Campbell, Virginia; and died at the house of his brother-in-law, Colonel Joel B. Leftwich, not far from the place of his birth, on Sunday, December 18, 1887. He was descended from Quaker stock; settled originally not remote from the old Quaker meeting-house, near Lynchburg. His parents, Samuel and Judith T.

Moorman, were Methodists, and, in addition to home training, gave their son the advantage of a plain English education. He was awakened and converted at a camp-meeting held at Lime-stone Springs, Bedford Circuit, in August, 1822. The next month he joined the Methodists. The Holy Spirit moving him to give himself to the ministry, he was licensed to exhort in 1824, and in November, 1827, to preach, and recommended for admission into the itinerancy. He was received into the Virginia Conference on trial, at the session held in Raleigh, N. C., February 27, 1828, being one of a class of twenty-three, among whom were Stephen W. Jones and Vernon Eskridge (victims of the yellow fever pestilence of 1855), John W. White, Martin P. Parks, Leroy M. Lee, Thales McDonald, Jasper K. Powers, George Mahon, and Abram Penn. His first appointment was Brunswick Circuit, as junior, with John W. Childs in charge. In due course he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Soule, and elder, by Bishop Hedding, and for eighteen years traveled from mountain to sea-shore (being once in North Carolina, at Washington), with the usual regularity and the usual fruits of a Methodist itinerant. Somehow he was a favorite in Charlotte, serving that circuit twice, each time for the full term of two years. During this time he married. At the Conference of 1846, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having been organized and held its first General Conference, he was appointed presiding elder of Charlottesville District, the territory of which lay along the border of the Baltimore Conference. That venerable and powerful body had refused to adhere South, and a border ecclesiastical warfare of no little bitterness between it and Virginia had sprung up. Brother Moorman was doubtless selected for the emergency of that day as a man of unruffled serenity, deep piety, sound doctrine and discretion, and suavity mingled with firmness. He held the place for a quadrennium, and maintained the standard of a pure and blameless godliness and of the Southern Church against all assailants. He expressed to this writer, in the last year of his life, with much solemnity and clearness, his opinion of the great importance of the office of presiding elder. After an appointment near Richmond, where his home had become fixed in consequence of severe family afflictions, he served for several years our colored congregations in Petersburg and Richmond. His last years of active ministry were thus employed in preaching to these simple-hearted, sympathetic, and emotional people. He understood them well, being brought up on a plantation, and himself the owner of slaves—a master kind, generous, and just. He was able affectionately and patiently to guide them, but was not boisterous enough to be with them a favorite preacher. But when not much past fifty years of age his hearing, long defective, became greatly impaired, and his domestic sorrows and disabilities became well-nigh overwhelming, he was compelled to take a supernumerary relation, which he held eleven years. He continued to

reside in Richmond, doing what he might by preaching as opportunity offered, and by personal visitations to the prisoners and the afflicted in the penitentiary, the alms-house, and other abodes of spiritual darkness and distress. Part of the time he labored to extend the circulation of the *Richmond Christian Advocate* and other religious literature. At the close of the war, the exciting and sorrowful years of which passed over him in the very center of its interest—Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy—his private means having been greatly reduced, he was placed on the superannuated list, and annually received a small allowance from the Joint Board of Finance. About 1880 or 1881, his wife having died, and the infirmities of age greatly increasing, he removed to his native county of Campbell, and with his afflicted daughter made his home at his brother-in-law's, where to the end he received the most affectionate care and attention. Up to the last year he had a few regular appointments, and preached as strength and weather allowed, but these services became less frequent, and within a year past it was apparent that "the weary wheels of life" were coming to a stand-still. Death came, as he had often expressed a desire it should, suddenly, when he was alone and out-of-doors. As well as could be judged, the Lord removed his servant without pain, probably "without a lingering groan." It was on the Sabbath-day, which he had always specially loved and held in highest reverence, observing its sanctity with particular and unvarying faithfulness. Thus he "fell on sleep" on the morning of the Lord's-day, needing to give no dying testimony to that religion of which his long life was a perpetual example. He had nearly completed his eighty-fifth year; was in the sixtieth of his itinerant ministry, of which thirty-two years were spent as a retired minister. In consequence of this fact and his infrequent appearance at Conference (the last was at Lynchburg in 1884), he was not known by sight to the bulk of our younger men. There was an expression of constant and habitual sweetness upon his countenance. His voice was soft, his manner gentle; the tone of a St. John was about him. As a preacher he was affectionate, fervent, clear, and spiritual. When in charge he was a firm and close disciplinarian. He was a constant reader, and had paid special attention to some particular features of doctrine, which he was especially fond of discussing. He was a holy man in all private and public life, "walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost," full of faith and love, unwearied and continual in "prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks," an example to all believers. His body sleeps among kindred dust, not far from White's Church, in Campbell Circuit; and at the same spot his only surviving brother, John Clark Moorman, a venerable saint of more than ninety years, has this year been laid to rest.

WILLIAM B. ROWZIE was born in Essex County, Va., February 22, 1806; and died in

the adjoining county of Middlesex, and only a short distance from the place of his birth, June 3, 1883. He was of French descent on his father's side of the family. His mother was English. Both branches of the family settled in colonial times in Essex County, Va., where the subject of this memoir was born and reared. He was the oldest of nine children, and shared with the other members of the family in the industrial activities common to country farm life in the days of his youth. His early education was limited to the elementary studies commonly taught in the schools of his county. Country life and manual labor contributed to the development of a robust body and a vigorous constitution. He grew up to early manhood mainly under the religious teachings of the ministry and Sunday-school of the Protestant Episcopal Church. When about twenty years of age he was converted under the preaching of the Methodist ministers who in 1826 were traveling the Hanover Circuit. He very soon began to hold prayer-meetings, as his history goes, and to exhort the people to repent and flee to Christ for salvation. His mind was turned to the work of the ministry, and without holding a parley with "flesh and blood," in February, 1829, he offered himself for admittance on trial in the Virginia Conference. He, with fifteen others, was received, and on the Gloucester Circuit commenced his itinerant life. It would serve no valuable purpose to follow the subject of this memoir through the successive changes from circuit to station, from circuit and station to the presiding eldership, alternating at longer or shorter intervals with college agencies and such other side work as may have been assigned to him by the authorities of his Church. He was an obedient son in the gospel. For the space of at least sixteen years he filled the office of presiding elder, and for fourteen years, first and last, he acted as agent for Randolph-Macon College, Buckingham Female Collegiate Institute, and the Wesleyan Female College, located at Murfreesboro, N. C. In whatever position he was placed, either as pastor, presiding elder, or college agent, he devoted himself to his work with an energy that never tired, a zeal that never abated, and with a measure of success that is rarely excelled. He was a model man. In moral principle he was as firm as granite; in Christian character he was as clear as crystal and as pure as gold; and, taken altogether, he presented as complete and rounded an embodiment of all that is graceful in humanity and beautiful in "pure and undefiled religion" as is ever met with, one time in a thousand, among the most conspicuous examples that have ever adorned the walks of social and domestic life, or shed an undimmed luster on the annals of the Christian Church. William B. Rowzie was almost peerless as a man, considered apart from his ministerial vocation. As a preacher he was unusually useful. Not brilliant in intellectual endowments or specially captivating as a public speaker, there was yet a clearness in the presentation of his

subject and an earnestness in delivery that made ample amends for any deficiency in the merely rhetorical adornments of his style or the absence of oratorical display in his manner and mode of delivery. He was plain, artless, and eminently sincere in his pulpit ministrations. No preacher amongst us ever had a clearer perception of the sinner's relation to God and his holy law, or a clearer conception of the great doctrine of justification by faith than he, and perhaps no preacher connected with the Virginia Conference ever preached this doctrine with more demonstrative effects and immediate results than he. The instances are not few in which conversion clear and scriptural occurred while he was preaching this doctrine. He was wonderfully successful as a preacher in leading sinners to Christ. The subject of this memoir was the staunch and unwavering friend and patron of Christian education. For many years he was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and no one in that relation to the college ever displayed a more untiring devotion to the interests of the institution than he. With a punctuality that was surprising he attended the meetings of the board, and not only by his personal presence, but also by his means—to the full extent of his ability and even beyond—he contributed to its relief in the darkest days of its history. Many years of the prime of his life were devoted to the agency for this college. Nor was he less the friend and patron of female education, as is illustrated by the fact that he spent several years in his efforts to resuscitate the fortunes of the Buckingham Female Institute, and to sustain and keep alive the Wesleyan Female College at Murfreesboro. The later years of his long and useful life were devoted to circuit work. With advancing years and the infirmities incident to age he felt compelled to retire from the active pastorate, and at the end of the fifty-fourth year of his effective relation to the Conference, he, at the session of 1884, was retired at his own request to the superannuated relation, since which time he has spent the declining years of his life with his friends, preaching occasionally as his strength and opportunity allowed. At the time of his death he was on a visit to his friends and relations in the county of his nativity. He had preached with great clearness and effectiveness but a short time before his death. He was suddenly prostrated with an acute attack of disease, at the house of a relative in Middlesex County, only a few miles from the home of his childhood; and died, as he had lived—one of the best and purest of Christians, a preacher of high order and efficiency, a man of irreproachable character, and one in every respect entitled to the highest consideration. His memory is cherished by his brethren in the ministry, and his praise is in all our Churches. His remains were interred in the old family burying-ground near his birth-place, where two or three generations of his kindred sleep the long sleep that knows no waking, till the trump of the resurrection shall sound the knell of time.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of James W. Connelly, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Petersburg District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Trinity.....	438		
Broad Street.....	428		
Centenary.....	549		2
Park Place.....	555		1
Clay Street.....	471		
Laurel Street.....	450		1
Union.....	595		1
Denny Street.....	115		
Manchester: Central.....	463		1
Fifth Street.....	232		
West End Memorial.....	120		
Henrico.....	267	1	1
West New Kent.....	192		
West Point.....	157		
New Kent.....	283	2	
Charles City.....	223		
Williamsburg.....	83		
Gloucester.....	934		
West Matthews.....	409		2
Matthews.....	1,043	3	2
	8,013	6	11

Charlottesville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlottesville.....	523		
Albamarle.....	582	1	
Louis.....	598	3	
Scottsville.....	560	3	
Fluvanna.....	645	2	
Milton Mission.....	242		
Batesville.....	502	2	
Gordonsville and Orange.....	115		
Orange Circuit.....	287		1
Culpepper Station.....	91	1	
Culpepper Circuit.....	423		1
Rappahannock.....	519	2	2
Madison Circuit.....	525		1
Greene.....	567	1	
West Goochland Mission.....	351		2
Piedmont Mission.....	320		
	6,850	15	7

Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg: Centenary.....	459	1	
Court Street.....	498		1
Memorial.....	466		1
Trinity.....	36		
Madison Station.....	165		
Danielstown.....	84		1
Amherst.....	536	1	1
West Amherst.....	477		
Mount Pleasant.....	503		1
Liberty.....	170		
Bedford.....	413		1
West Bedford.....	508		1
Middle Bedford.....	310	1	
North Bedford.....	249		1
Bedford Springs.....	452		
Nelson.....	454		
Appomattox.....	687		5
Campbell.....	602		
West Campbell.....	341		2
Prospect.....	549	1	1
	7,959	4	16

Danville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville: Main Street.....	600		2
Floyd Street.....	71		1
Mount Vernon.....	215		1
North Danville: Calvary.....	254		
Charlotte.....	353		

Danville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Halifax.....	346		
East Halifax.....	195		
South Boston.....	375	2	1
South of Dan.....	419		
Chatham.....	255		
Cascade.....	278		1
Pittsylvania.....	347	2	1
North Pittsylvania.....	324		2
Franklin.....	456		
West Franklin Mission.....	194		1
East Franklin.....	418	2	2
Martinsville.....	114		
Henry.....	340	1	1
Patrick Circuit.....	249	5	2
Patrick Mission.....	306	2	2
	6,209	14	17

Farmville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Farmville.....	201	1	
Prince Edward.....	248	2	
Burkeville.....	282	4	
West Charlotte.....	239	1	
Lunenburg.....	519		
West Lunenburg Mission.....	273		2
Boydton.....	190	1	1
Chase City Circuit.....	321	1	
Mecklenburg.....	384		
North Mecklenburg.....	404		2
Brunswick.....	556		2
West Brunswick.....	503	1	2
South Brunswick.....	691		2
Nottoway.....	578		2
Amelia.....	374	1	2
Cumberland.....	468	1	
Cartersville.....	323		
Buckingham.....	351		
West Buckingham.....	508	2	
	7,463	15	15

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg: Washington Street.....	513		
Market Street.....	372		3
High Street.....	459		
Wesley Street.....	264		
Blandford.....	98		1
West End Mission.....	88		
Ettrick.....	271		1
Matoaca.....	191		
Chesterfield.....	572		2
West Chesterfield.....	224		
West Dinwiddie.....	413		1
Dinwiddie.....	418		1
East Dinwiddie.....	441		3
Sussex.....	414	1	1
Hicksford.....	279		
Prince George.....	463		1
Surrey.....	264		
Wakefield.....	213		2
Isle of Wight.....	396		1
	6,333	1	17

Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	128		
Garysburg.....	521		1
Northampton.....	675		2
Meherrin.....	616		1
Bertie.....	298	1	3
Harrellsville.....	301		
Hartford.....	815		2
Edenton.....	90		
Pasquotank.....	484		1
Elizabeth City.....	228		2
Suffolk.....	226		1
Gates.....	475		1
North Gates.....	681		
Newsom's.....	437		1
Boykin's.....	435		
Southampton.....	362		1
Chickatuck.....	280		1
Camden.....	681		1
Roanoke Island and Dare Mission.....	441		1
Kitty Hawk Mission.....	82		
	8,266	1	20

Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	531	.....	1
Granby Street.....	545	.....	2
Centenary.....	145	.....	.....
Asbury.....	80	.....	.....
McKendree.....	147	.....	.....
Queen Street.....	442	.....	1
Berkeley: Chestnut Street.....	285	.....	1
Portsmouth: Monumental.....	597	.....	.....
Central.....	365	.....	2
Wright Memorial.....	385	.....	.....
Churchland.....	59	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	272	.....	.....
East Norfolk.....	240	.....	1
South Norfolk.....	595	.....	3
Princess Anne.....	485	.....	1
South Princess Anne.....	503	.....	3
Currituck.....	639	.....	1
Oaklette and Bethel.....	111	.....	.....
Smithfield and Benn's.....	411	.....	1
	7,137	.....	17

Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland Station.....	215	.....	7
Ashland Circuit.....	229	.....	.....
Hanover.....	399	.....	2
Goochland.....	300	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	378	1	1
Spottsylvania.....	386	.....	1
King William.....	293	2	.....
King and Queen.....	601	.....	2
East King and Queen.....	248	.....	1
Caroline.....	378	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	234	.....	.....
Essex.....	367	.....	.....
Middlesex.....	387	.....	.....
King George.....	491	.....	.....
Montross.....	332	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	484	1	2
Heathsville.....	486	1	2
Bethany Station.....	307	.....	.....
Lancaster.....	459	.....	4
West Lancaster.....	298	.....	.....
	7,222	5	22

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	409	.....	1
Cobb's Island Mission.....	20	.....	.....
Belle Haven.....	342	.....	1
Pungoteague.....	793	.....	1
Onancock.....	514	.....	.....
Drummondtown.....	160	.....	.....
Accomac.....	548	.....	.....
Atlantic.....	417	.....	.....
Wicomico.....	299	.....	.....
Salisbury.....	88	.....	.....
Berlin.....	281	.....	.....
Cambridge Station.....	159	.....	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	310	.....	2
Hooper's Island.....	99	.....	1
Dorchester.....	381	.....	.....
York.....	847	1	1
Hampton.....	223	.....	3
Fox Hill.....	185	.....	1
Newport News Mission.....	52	.....	.....
	6,127	1	13

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	8,013	6	11
Charlottesville.....	6,850	15	7
Lynchburg.....	7,959	4	16
Danville.....	6,209	14	17
Farmville.....	7,469	15	15
Petersburg.....	6,333	1	17
Murfreesboro.....	8,266	1	20
Norfolk.....	7,137	.....	17
Randolph-Macon.....	7,222	5	22
Eastern Shore.....	6,127	1	13
Total this year.....	71,579	62	155
Total last year.....	69,238	66	147
Increase.....	2,341	.....	8
Decrease.....	.....	4	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,471.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,634.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 764.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,452.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 54,309.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,434.57. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,752; Domestic Missions, \$9,836.49. Total, \$26,638.49.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,418.56.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 721; value, \$1,515,277.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 111; value, \$208,290.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and professors, 12; students, 182; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$110,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At such place as shall be selected by the Committee on Conference Sessions.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. Powell Garland, P. E.

Richmond: Trinity, Joseph R. Sturgis.

Broad Street, S. S. Lambeth.

Centenary, William E. Judkins.

Park Place, J. Wiley Bledsoe.

Clay Street, W. H. Atwell.

Laurel Street, W. O. Waggoner.

Union, James C. Martin.

Denny Street, Jolin P. Woodward.

Manchester: Central, E. M. Peterson.

Fifth Street: W. A. Laughon.

West End Memorial, Thomas P. Wise.

Henrico, Charles W. Cain.

New Kent, S. H. Johnson.

West New Kent, McDaniel Rucker.

West Point, Thomas G. Pullen.

Charles City, J. R. Tillery.

Williamsburg, James H. Moss.

Gloucester, C. C. Wertenbaker.

Matthews, James O. Moss.

West Matthews, C. F. Comer.

Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam C. Bledsoe, P. E.

Charlottesville, H. M. Hope.

Albemarle, W. H. Gregory.

Batesville, A. C. Berryman.
 Nelson, R. O. Payne.
 Scottsville, John W. Crider.
 Fluvanna, W. W. Sawyer.
 Milton Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph A. Crowder).

Louisa, W. F. Bain.
 Gordonsville and Orange, William E. Grant.
 Orange Circuit, J. O. Babcock; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Culpepper Station, John L. Clarke.
 Culpepper Circuit, James F. Brannin.
 Rappahannock, J. R. Griffith.
 Madison, John Q. Rhodes.
 Greene, Charles H. Boggs.
 Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by James F. Finnell).
 West Goochland Mission, C. A. Walmsley.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Henry C. Cheatham.
 Court Street, John E. Edwards; T. H. Early, Sup.
 Memorial, T. McN. Simpson.
 Trinity, George H. Wiley.
 Danielstown, William G. Boggs.
 Madison Station, Jacob Manning.
 West Amherst, John D. Southall.
 Amherst, John T. Moore.
 Mount Pleasant, Benjamin F. Smith.
 Appomattox, Morton S. Watts.
 Concord, John M. Burton.
 Prospect, Joseph E. Potts.
 Campbell, William E. Payne.
 West Campbell, James E. Gates.
 Bedford Springs, N. B. Foushee.
 North Bedford, Oscar S. Martin.
 Bedford, Junius B. Deberry.
 Liberty, R. M. Chandler.
 Middle Bedford, C. W. Turner.
 West Bedford, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish); James W. Compton, Sup.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Amis, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, William G. Starr.
 Floyd Street, Stonewall J. Brown.
 Mount Vernon, L. B. Betty.
 North Danville: Calvary, P. A. Peterson.
 Charlotte, James Cannon, Jr.
 East Halifax, Porter Hardy.
 Halifax, B. F. Herrick.
 South Boston, W. T. Green.
 South of Dan, N. H. Robertson.
 Chatham, Henry J. Brown.
 Pottsylvania, Thomas P. Duke.
 North Pottsylvania, to be supplied.
 Franklin, John W. Carroll.
 West Franklin Mission, to be supplied (by W. L. Doss).
 East Franklin, John L. Pribble.
 Cascade, W. R. Crowder.
 Martinsville, Wilbur F. Davis.
 Henry, to be supplied.
 Patrick Circuit, J. D. Forkner; H. C. Bowles, Sup.

Patrick Mission, D. J. Traynham.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Wilbur F. Tillett.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Oscar Littleton, P. E.

Farmville, W. C. Vaden.
 Prince Edward, George H. McFaden.
 Burkeville, Walter G. Bates.
 Crewe and Nottoway C. H., Joseph T. Martin.
 Nottoway, W. W. Lear.
 Amelia, J. Carson Watson.
 Cumberland, W. W. Royall.
 Cartersville, John W. Nicholson.
 Buckingham, C. R. James.
 West Buckingham, W. W. Southall.
 West Charlotte, Clarke W. Leftwich.
 Lunenburg, John W. Hilldrup.
 West Lunenburg Mission, John C. Roper; one to be supplied (by J. P. Finch).
 Chase City Circuit, William P. Jordan.
 Boynton, James A. Duncan.
 North Mecklenburg, R. H. Younger.
 Mecklenburg, William R. Smithy.
 Brunswick, Robert W. Watts.
 West Brunswick, Robert B. Blankenship.
 *South Brunswick, David M. Wallace.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

L. S. Reed, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street: William B. Evans.
 Market Street, James F. Twitty.
 High Street, George C. Vanderslice.
 Wesley, R. T. Wilson.
 Blandford Mission, W. E. Bullard.
 West End Mission, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Ettrick, William E. Allen.
 Matoaca, W. H. Riddick.
 Chesterfield, J. W. Stiff.
 West Chesterfield Mission, to be supplied (by N. H. Cox).
 West Dinwiddie, Robert M. Maxey.
 Dinwiddie, John O. Moss.
 East Dinwiddie, Arthur C. Jordan.
 Sussex, Richard Ferguson.
 Hicksford, N. J. Pruden.
 Prince George, William G. Williams.
 Surrey, Milton L. Williams.
 Wakefield, Jacob H. Proctor.
 Isle of Wight, Charles D. Crawley.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Campbell, P. E.

Murfreesboro, Richard J. Moorman.
 Garysburg, T. O. Edwards.
 Northampton, Richard B. Scott.
 Meherrin, John M. Campbell.
 Bertie, Thomas L. Williams.
 Harrellsville, Thomas J. Bayten.
 Hartford, James M. Anderson.
 Edenton, Ernest Stevens.
 Pasquotank, Joseph G. Lennon.
 Elizabeth City, Edward P. Wilson.
 Suffolk, F. J. Boggs.
 Gates, John W. Tucker.

North Gates, E. M. Jordan.
 Newsom's, E. E. Harrell.
 Boykin's, Thomas J. Wray.
 Southampton, George E. Booker.
 Chuckatuck, John H. Kabler.
 Camden, J. W. S. Robins.
 Dare, Robert H. Mullen.
 Kitty Hawk Mission, to be supplied (by Sanderson Payne).

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

James C. Reed, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, Alexander G. Brown.
 Granby Street, W. V. Tudor.
 Centenary, Robert N. Sledd.
 Asbury, R. H. Potts.
 McKendree, W. H. Edwards.
 Queen Street, Joshua S. Hunter.
 Berkeley: Chestnut Street, B. F. Lipscomb.
 Portsmouth: Monumental, William E. Edwards.
 Central, George W. Wray.
 Wright Memorial, D. G. C. Butts.
 Norfolk Circuit, R. F. Gayle.
 East Norfolk, Charles E. Watts.
 South Norfolk, John E. Deshazo.
 Churchland, F. M. Edwards.
 Oaklette and Bethel, Joseph A. Proctor.
 Princess Anne, James E. McSparran.
 South Princess Anne, William P. Wright.
 Currituck, Joseph T. Routten.
 Smithfield and Benn's, Travis J. Taylor.
 Seamen's Chaplain, Joseph B. Merritt.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

George H. Ray, P. E.

Ashland Station, J. T. Whitley.
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied (by S. R. Beckham).
 West Hanover, C. L. Bane.
 Hanover, M. S. Colonna.
 Goochland, W. Dickson Mower.
 Spottsylvania, W. A. Tompkins.
 King William, James R. Waggoner.

King and Queen, John T. Payne.
 East King and Queen, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).
 Caroline, R. E. Barrett.
 Bowling Green, William T. Williams.
 Essex, to be supplied (by B. P. Warwick).
 Middlesex, James H. Dalby.
 King George, C. H. McGhee; T. H. Boggs, Sup.
 Montross, Jacob B. Askew.
 Westmoreland, Wilbur F. Robins.
 Heathsville, Paul Bradley.
 Bethany Station, William McGee.
 Lancaster, James H. Crown.
 West Lancaster, Edgar P. Parham.
 Associate Principal of Bowling Green Female Seminary, E. H. Rowe.
 General Agent of Sunday-school and Colportage Board, James W. Blincoe.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

J. D. Hank, P. E.

Eastville, Charles E. Hobday.
 Cobb's Island and Cape Charles Mission, to be supplied (by James A. Crowder).
 Belle Haven, J. E. R. Riddick.
 Pungoteague, Joseph H. Riddick.
 Onancock, Robert A. Compton.
 Drummondtown, W. J. Twilly.
 Accomac, William F. Hayes.
 Atlantic, John L. Wallace.
 Wicomico, A. A. Jones.
 Salisbury, John T. Bosman.
 Berlin, Edmond A. Gibbs.
 Cambridge Station, H. P. Mitchell.
 Cambridge Circuit, Thomas M. Beckham.
 Dorchester, V. W. Bargamin.
 Hooper's Island, to be supplied (by T. Burton).
 Fox Hill, James L. Spencer.
 Hampton, William H. Christian.
 York, Charles R. Taylor.
 Newport News, Bascom Day.

R. M. Saunders transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, TENN., November 7-12, 1888.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Bedford L. Harris, Austin L. Prewett, Jr., William F. Walker, Lee Sanders, Wilbur P. Hamilton, Howson B. Terry, James W. Oliver, John C. L. Boehm, William T. Goulder, Richard W. Hood, P. G. Throgmorton. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas G. Pettigrew, Joel B. Night, John L. Weaver, Van D. Humphrey, George W. Banks, Wyley M. Midyett, W. J. Carlton, William Murry, N. W. Utley. 9.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

tion? William F. Hamner, William A. Dungan, James H. Cason, Thomas N. Wilkes, Charles A. Coleman, Robert L. Norman, Andrew J. Wheeler, Andrew C. Moore, Andrew J. Meaders, J. J. Lessenberry. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William M. Patterson, from the Central Mexican Mission Conference; B. C. Matthews, from the Arkansas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. J. Stephens, N. R. Marr, A. S. Taylor, C. A. Haskill, M. F. Leake, H. B. Owens, T. L. Adams. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William F. Hamner, James H. Cason, Thomas N. Wilkes, Robert L. Norman. Belonging to this class are the following who are already deacons: W. A. Dungan, A. J. Wheeler, A. C. Moore, A. J. Meaders, C. N. Coleman. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. F. Hamner, James H. Cason, Thomas N. Wilkes, R. L. Norman. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William T. Goulder, P. G. Throgmorton, Newton E. Manley, Daniel L. Smith, Wyley M. Midyett. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Goulder, P. G. Throgmorton, Newton E. Manley, Daniel L. Smith, Wyley M. Midyett. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. W. Adams, W. J. Mecoy, C. C. Bell, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell, H. B. Johnston, A. J. Anderson, J. H. Cale, R. H. Pigue, S. F. Chambers. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. W. Adams, W. J. Mecoy, C. C. Bell, J. H. Warmath, S. L. Jewell, H. B. Johnston, A. J. Anderson, J. H. Cale, R. H. Pigue, S. F. Chambers. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William T. Grant, Franklin C. Manley, Alexander C. McRee. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William T. Grant, Alexander C. McRee. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. M. K. Collins, A. L. Pritchett, S. Weaver, Jere Moss, Richard Hill, B. B. Risenhoover, J. V. Fly, R. V. Taylor, O. P. Parker. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas L. Boswell, D. D. Moore, M. D. Robinson, James Perry, J. M. Flatt, J. M. Major, T. J. Neeley, T. P. Holman, John Randle, S. B. Adams, D. C. Wells, R. E. Graves, R. S. Swift. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edwin T. Hart, William H. Leigh, Guilford Jones. 3.

EDWIN THOMAS HART, the youngest son of Henry and Judith F. Hart, was born near Springfield, Tenn., August 8, 1830. His parents gave him a classical education, and wished him to practice law; but he was obedient to

a divine call to the ministry. He graduated at Cumberland University in 1851, and the same year joined the Tennessee Conference. In 1853 he was married to Miss Mattie Brown, of Lebanon, Tenn. In the fall of the next year he was, at the request of the presiding bishop, transferred to the Memphis Conference, and stationed at Grenada, Miss. There his efforts for good were unceasing. He taught in Sabbath-school, preached three times on Sunday, and taught in Bascom Seminary the afternoon of school-days. The next year he spent profitably and pleasantly as pastor in Holly Springs. The following three years were spent in the work of administrator on his father's estate, during which time he continued regular appointments and preached much in revivals. In 1860 he returned to the Tennessee Conference, and was sent to Montgomery Circuit. In 1861, while pastor in Lebanon, he taught in the Baptist Female College. There he was arrested by the Federal soldiers and imprisoned in Murfreesboro, and afterward in Nashville, from which place, handcuffed, he was carried to Alton, Ill. He was permitted to visit the sick, pray with the dying, and, finally, to preach to the prisoners. As he heard these fellow-prisoners shout praises to God he felt well compensated for all his sufferings. After his release he engaged in secular employment for awhile, yet preached regularly on his circuit. In 1878 he was again transferred to the Memphis Conference, and appointed Principal of Dresden High School. In 1883 he was sent to Wingo Circuit; in 1884, to Milburn Circuit; in 1885, to Dyersburg Station, where he continued two years. Brother Hart was a generous man. When a young man, on a circuit that paid one hundred dollars, he sent to school two children of a poor widow; and many were educated by him, free of charge. Just after the war, while engaged in preaching and business, he gave to the building of churches on his circuit every dollar of his salary. Kindness was so prominent a trait of his character that it is said by her who most laments his death: "His whole life was one of self-denial and kind deeds." Brother Hart was eminently successful as a peace-maker. He was from youth a most pious Christian, and in his last days he became more consecrated till it seemed that the Holy Spirit was his constant companion. Learning of the intimacy existing between Dr. D. C. Kelley and the deceased, we secured from him the following memorial: "I first met E. T. Hart as a student in Cumberland University. We were for a time in a room together, and afterward, as Methodist boys in a Cumberland Presbyterian university, we were naturally drawn very close to each other. His words were pure, his life consecrated, his hands ready at all times for any work the Master had for him to do. His piety was cheerful, and his life so transparent that he was universally loved by his fellow-students. His influence in favor of Christianity was greatly helped by his personal popularity. He was a diligent student, held a

good average for scholarship in his classes, and graduated with honor. From time to time I have met him in his various fields of labor, and seen his work. It ought to be set down to his credit that his influence was greatest where he was best known, and in a special way it should be noted that men who were most proficient in the study of men were most strongly drawn to him and were fondest of him as a man and preacher. His voice and manner of speaking were not attractive to the masses, and hindered his power with his people. His mental training and great purity of character, combined with his zeal and devotion, ought to have won for him larger influence than he attained. I know of but one hinderance in his way, and that was too great confidence in men. Conscientious of his own purity of motive, no amount of adverse experience could bring him to right caution toward others. His heart and purse were open to all who chose to prey upon his unselfish nature. His errors were always on the side of charity. With a nature so open, trustful, and unsuspecting, it was a painful surprise whenever he found himself unjustly dealt with. His sensitive nature, under such circumstances, knew a more exquisite torture than most men are capable of feeling. As husband and father, if he had a fault it was in too great tenderness; but this love has crowned with blessing the lives of those who felt, day by day, the delicate touch of his home life. That his friendships were deathless the writer has had ample opportunity to know. Through all these changing years his love has known no change. His last words spoke of his heart's devotion. Gentle spirit, true man, humble Christian, zealous ambassador, well done!" At our last Conference session Brother Hart was appointed presiding elder of the McKenzie District. He was not well during Conference session, and upon its adjournment he went to his family, then in Dresden. His sickness was short and severe. The disease of which he died was pneumonia. In his sickness he often said: "I am ready to die if it be God's will," and "I am talking with God." He was so calm while dying that his family did not know when he left them. Tuesday morning, November 29, 1887, Edwin Thomas Hart was transferred to the land of pure delight, where many noble fellow-laborers had already gone.

WILLIAM HENRY LEIGH, a member of the Memphis Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born at Clarksville, Tenn., December 29, 1824. At that time his parents were moving from Virginia to Kentucky. He died at Paducah, Ky., March 14, 1888, after a long but not painful sickness. His childhood was spent at Eddyville, on the banks of the beautiful Cumberland. At the tender age of nine years he was left an orphan, and unaided or watched over by parental care he had to make his way in the world. He was soundly converted to God while yet a boy, and at nineteen was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held on the Blandville Cir-

cuit. Entering the itinerancy in the fall of 1845, his first appointment was as junior preacher on the Murray Circuit, and he served in succession the following charges: Dresden Station, Paducah Station, Paducah District, Grenada District, Hernando Street (Memphis), Mount Zion Circuit, Trenton Station, Trenton Circuit, Jackson District, Trenton District, Dyersburg District, Milan Station, Union City Station, Huntingdon Station, McKenzie Station, Mayfield Station, Paducah District, Bolivar District, and Paducah Mission, which he, by the grace of God, raised to a station in four years, now known as Third Street. In the fall of 1886, at the Conference held at Jackson, Tenn., his health having failed, he took a supernumerary relation. Brother Leigh was punctual at all his appointments. The question was seldom asked with regard to him: "Will he be here?" And whether as preacher in charge or presiding elder, he had full charge of the work, and magnified his office. In 1852, at Dresden, Tenn., he united in the bands of matrimony with Miss Mary C. Brooks, who was the joyful companion of his new itinerant life and the solace of his declining years. Six children blessed their bridal joys and helped to throw sunshine over their sorrows, all of whom, with the dear mother, are on the way to heaven. During several years of his ministry the Church was greatly impoverished, and in many lawful ways, with his own hands, he helped out his meager support, so that his family might have the advantages of home and school, and he succeeded in a fair degree to help them to positions of usefulness. He was a busy man, always and well employed. Every moral reform had in him a bold and wide-awake advocate. He shirked no responsibility, avoided no duty. True to his own convictions of right, he worked by all lawful and righteous means to do the most good and benefit the largest numbers. Brother Leigh was a faithful, earnest minister of the gospel. He had courage to preach the truth, and ability to expound the Scriptures. His Biblical knowledge was extensive, his pulpit style good, his descriptive and illustrative powers superior. He proclaimed with zeal and confidence the great doctrines of the Bible—justification by faith, witness of the Spirit, and holiness of heart. A great lover of camp-meetings and special revival seasons, he was always ready with word or song or prayer to help the poor broken-hearted mourner in Zion. In this work he had sanctified skill. If every soul led to Christ by another makes a star in the crown the good shall wear, then W. H. Leigh has a starry crown. He utilized all the means of grace, but delighted in the love-feast meetings, and was often selected to hold our Conference love-feast because of his rich and precious experience in the deep things of God. He was a man of prayer—holy communion with God. How his countenance brightened and thoughts enlarged when engaged in this delightful exercise! Perhaps this was the secret of his success—his nearness to God. His daily prayer

was not cold and lifeless, but earnest, fervent, and continued. This was the mailed hand that smote the hosts of sin, the strong hand that opened the gate of mercy, the victorious hand that took the palm of victory. "He enters heaven with prayer." Farewell, dear brothers! We have thrown these few stones together, without mallet or chisel, to mark the resting-place of one we all love.

GUILFORD JONES died in Memphis, Tenn., Friday, May 14, 1888. He had been confined to his bed nearly five months with nervous prostration and some affection of the heart. His death was sudden, but not a surprise. After a cheerful hour with a friend who had called to see him, he showed signs of exhaustion, and died almost instantly. It was like going to sleep. He was not taken by surprise. For weeks his mind had dwelt on the life to come, and he seemed impatient to be gone. His long prostration afforded a happy release from worldly cares and greatly mellowed his heart. At times he felt the most perfect rapture at the thought of joining the great company that have gone before. His last attempt at song was "The home of the soul," which he managed to hum, and then expressed his great desire to enter into his rest. Guilford Jones was a native of Virginia. He was born in Isle of Wight County in 1812. Had he lived until the 29th of July following his death, he would have been seventy-six years old. His father's name was Hardy Jones. Nearly all his ancestors were Baptists. As far back as 1727 the original stock, Rev. William Jones, who was a Baptist preacher, came from England and settled in Isle of Wight County. Guilford's father moved to Middle Tennessee in 1815, and settled in Smith County. Here the children grew up. In 1831 the subject of this memoir was converted under the ministry of the Methodists, at which time nearly all the family, including the parents, were brought to Christ and into the Methodist Church. The meeting was held at a church called Wesley Chapel. In Smith County there was in an early day a school called Clinton College, conducted by F. A. Gordon and J. B. Moores. Here Guilford Jones completed his education. As he understood mathematics, including surveying, he was in 1835 elected surveyor of Smith County—an important office then. It was he who surveyed the boundaries of De Kalb County, gave the calls, drew the plat, and presented the petition to the Legislature when that county was established. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Cumberland Circuit, Tennessee Conference, in 1834, Jere Williams being preacher in charge, and Thomas Smith presiding elder. He was ordained deacon in Nashville, Tenn., in 1839, by Bishop Andrew; and elder in Paris, Tenn., in 1843, by Bishop Soule. He continued in a local relation till November, 1846, when he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference. It is needless to recount the dates and facts connected with the life of this good

man. His was a long and useful career. He was school-teacher, county officer, editor *Holly Springs (Miss.) Gazette*, college professor, President of Andrew College at Trenton, Tenn., from 1854 to 1859, and pastor. In all these relations he did well, and showed himself a man. Guilford Jones moved to West Tennessee in 1840, and settled in Ripley, Lauderdale County. Being one of the few men of his day in this western district who was blessed with a collegiate education, he took front rank and was conspicuous in many ways, especially as a preacher. In the pulpit he excelled. His gifts in this direction were rare. He was not a great orator, nor one to draw promiscuous crowds. He was not sufficiently declamatory for that. His preaching was doctrinal and analytical, and his style eminently colloquial. He gloried in the discussion of great doctrinal questions, and rather courted controversy. His sermons were fresh and vigorous, and often embellished with the finest forms of expression. He was a constant student, and kept up with the current issues of the day. He was inclined to be speculative, and his friends sometimes feared lest he might adopt theories at variance with the standards; but he varied, if at all more in form of expression than in thought. On the great and essential doctrines of the gospel he was sound and stood for their defense. There was never a question as to the sincerity of his purpose or the purity of his life. Doctor Jones was as guileless as a child. In fact he had so little of what the world calls policy that he was often impolitic. He was so transparent in thought that all his plans and purposes were visible. It is doubtful if he ever knew the feeling of fear. Quiet, unpretentious as he was, he was afraid of nothing. He not only had the courage to stand by his convictions, but he was not afraid of death. In 1867, and again in 1873, he passed through the scourge of yellow fever in Memphis, being a pastor in the city at that time, but seemed no more alarmed than he would under ordinary conditions. Doctor Jones was not noted as a pastor. Not that he failed entirely in this line of work, but he did not excel in it. He was too thoughtful and meditative, too reclusive to be ready at all times to make himself interesting in the domestic circle. He did not mean to be inattentive, but he sometimes seemed so. Yet when the season came he was a most agreeable fireside companion. Doctor Jones represented the Memphis Conference at four sessions of the General Conference—1858, 1866, 1870, 1882. His literary contributions were a few pamphlets, mostly on doctrinal subjects, and occasional articles to the periodicals of the Church—enough to make a volume. He was a leading man among us, served his day and generation well, and died in peace.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-

ers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Union City District (continued).

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	506	.....	1
Central.....	267	.....	2
Hernando Street.....	248	.....	1
South Memphis and Saffrans St.	250	.....	4
Springdale Circuit.....	190	.....	1
Bartlett Circuit.....	225	.....	2
Raleigh Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Bethlehem Circuit.....	274	.....	2
Collierville and Germantown.....	264	.....	1
La Grange and Moscow.....	220	.....	.....
Williston Circuit.....	227	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	238	.....	.....
Grand Junction Circuit.....	143	.....	.....
Saulsbury Circuit.....	266	.....	2
	3,568	.....	17

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	407	.....	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	542	.....	2
Alamo and Bell's.....	220	.....	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	517	1	1
Denmark Circuit.....	494	.....	2
Stanton and Mason.....	156	.....	.....
Braden Circuit.....	331	.....	.....
Somerville Station.....	163	.....	.....
Somerville Circuit.....	266	.....	.....
Dancyville Circuit.....	376	.....	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	349	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	81	.....	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	434	.....	1
Belmont Circuit.....	273	.....	1
	4,609	1	8

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	412	1
East Jackson.....	260	.....	.....
West Jackson.....	94	.....	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	443	.....	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	387	1	1
Henderson Station.....	148	.....	2
Pinson Circuit.....	356	.....	1
Medon Circuit.....	351	.....	3
Medina Circuit.....	594	.....	1
Humboldt Station.....	223	.....	.....
Trenton Station.....	220	.....	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	448	.....	3
Bradford Circuit.....	618	.....	4
Milan Station.....	160	.....	2
	4,684	1	20

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	249	.....	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	954	.....	5
Hale's Point Mission.....	135	.....	1
Newbern Station.....	145	.....	1
Wilsonville Circuit.....	395	1	1
Kenton Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Rutherford Circuit.....	429	.....	1
Friendship Circuit.....	888	.....	5
Woodville Circuit.....	907	.....	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	381	.....	2
Ripley Circuit.....	575	2	2
Henning Circuit.....	284	.....	.....
Covington Station.....	156	.....	1
Covington Circuit.....	387	.....	1
Mount Zion Circuit.....	438	.....	5
Randolph Circuit.....	566	.....	.....
Tipton Mission.....	88	.....	.....
	7,377	3	35

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	373	3
Union City Circuit.....	450	.....	.....
Hickman Station.....	174	.....	1
Hickman Circuit.....	697	.....	1
Columbus Station.....	76	.....	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	426	.....	3
Troy Circuit.....	307	.....	3

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon Circuit.....	706	.....	7
Gardner Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Martin and Ralston.....	316	.....	3
Harris Circuit.....	505	.....	2
Fulton and Water Valley.....	309	.....	5
Fulton Circuit.....	540	.....	2
Dresden Station.....	106	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	441	.....	1
Dukedom Circuit.....	456	.....	2
	6,332	.....	37

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	630	3
Third Street.....	175	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	273	.....	1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	579	.....	1
Woodville Circuit.....	501	.....	1
Milburn Circuit.....	336	.....	8
Clinton Station.....	239	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	550	.....	3
Moscow Circuit.....	497	.....	1
Wingo Circuit.....	550	.....	4
Mayfield Station.....	235	.....	3
Farmington Circuit.....	550	.....	3
Briensburg Circuit.....	583	.....	4
Benton Circuit.....	387	.....	3
Mayfield Circuit.....	404	.....	4
Wadesboro Circuit.....	602	.....	4
Arlington and Bardwell.....	313	.....	1
	7,404	.....	45

McKenzie District.

McKenzie Station.....	193	1
Paris Station.....	216	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	209	.....	2
Conyersville Circuit.....	52	2	4
Maullyville Circuit.....	633	.....	3
Gleason Circuit.....	490	.....	.....
Huntingdon and Hollow Rock.....	155	.....	2
Trezevant Circuit.....	454	.....	3
Murray Circuit.....	690	.....	3
New Providence Circuit.....	542	.....	5
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	301	.....	1
Huntingdon Circuit.....	489	.....	2
Lynnville Circuit.....	355	.....	2
Big Sandy Circuit.....	615	.....	2
McKenzie Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Murray and Benton.....	167	.....	2
	6,402	2	34

Lexington District.

Lexington and Saltillo.....	143	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	493	.....	4
Decaturville Circuit.....	565	.....	5
Sardis Circuit.....	304	.....	4
Mifflin Circuit.....	393	.....	1
Adamsville Circuit.....	528	36	4
Bethel Springs Circuit.....	365	.....	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Chewalla Circuit.....	97	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	488	.....	6
Sugar Tree Circuit.....	452	.....	4
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	299	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,577	36	32

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	3,568	.....	17
Brownsville ".....	4,609	1	8
Jackson ".....	4,684	1	20
Dyersburg ".....	7,377	3	35
Union City ".....	6,332	.....	37
Paducah ".....	7,404	.....	45
McKenzie ".....	6,402	2	34
Lexington ".....	4,577	36	32
Total this year.....	44,953	43	228
Total last year.....	43,167	7	244
Increase.....	1,786	36	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 844.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,652.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 435.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,155.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,238.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,730.44. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,149.93; Domestic Missions, \$1,547.54. Total, \$11,697.47.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,124.25.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 446; value, \$593,771.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 56; value, \$63,682.50.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 9; scholars, 883; value of property, \$75,500.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fulton, Ky.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. T. Harris, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, Warner Moore.

Central Church, R. W. Erwin.

Hernando Street, J. M. Spence.

South Memphis and Saffrans Street, W. H. Evans.

Springdale Circuit, J. T. Wiggins.

Bartlett Circuit, J. P. Walker.

Raleigh Circuit, H. B. Owens.

Bethlehem Circuit, A. H. Thomas.

Collierville and Germantown, J. W. Knott.

La Grange and Moscow, Austin L. Prewett, Jr.

Williston Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Macon Circuit, A. C. Smith.

Arlington and Gratitude, J. D. Sullivan.

Middleton Mission, N. R. Murr.

Memphis District High School, M. F. Leake, Principal.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Duckworth, P. E.

Brownsville Station, R. H. Mahon.

Brownsville Circuit, W. D. Jenkins.

Alamo and Bell's, J. M. Maxwell.

Alamo Circuit, S. F. Chambers.

Denmark Circuit, G. T. Peeples.

Stanton and Mason, W. W. Adams.

Braden Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.

Somerville Station, W. A. Freeman.

Somerville Circuit, W. A. Dungan, Wilbur P.

Hamilton; R. V. Taylor, Sup.

Dancyville Circuit, H. J. Turner.

Whiteville Circuit, D. L. Hines; Richard Hill, Sup.

Bolivar and Grand Junction, S. L. Jewell.

Bolivar Mission, W. F. Barrier.

Belmont Circuit, Bedford L. Harris.

Wesleyan Female College, John Williams, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. R. Wilson, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, E. B. Ramsey; A. L. Pritchett, Sup.

East Jackson, J. H. Roberts.

West Jackson Mission, T. L. Adams.

Spring Creek Circuit, B. F. Blackmon.

Jackson Circuit, W. T. C. Young.

Henderson Station, E. B. Graham.

Pinson Circuit, J. A. Moody.

Montezuma Circuit, Lee Sanders.

Medina Circuit, J. A. Fife.

Humboldt Station, N. P. Ramsey.

Trenton Station, David Leith.

Trenton Circuit, T. J. Simmons; O. P. Parker, Sup.

Bradford Circuit, R. L. West.

Milan Station, W. T. Locke.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President.

Lane Institute, T. F. Sanders, President.

Agent American Bible Society in Venezuela, South America, W. M. Patterson.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

W C. Johnson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. F. Hamner.

Dyersburg Circuit, S. H. Williams.

Newbern Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.

Newbern Station, E. E. Hamilton.

Wilsonville Circuit, B. Medlin.

Kenton Circuit, M. M. Taylor, J. C. L. Boehm.

Rutherford Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.

Friendship Circuit, W. J. Naylor.

Woodville Circuit, G. W. Evans.

Ripley and Durhamville, G. H. Martin.

Ripley Circuit, W. F. Walker.

Henning Circuit, A. J. Meaders.

Covington Station, E. K. Bransford.

Covington Circuit, A. S. Taylor.

Mount Zion and Bethuel, G. K. Brooks.

Randolph Circuit, Joseph Edwards.

Tipton Mission, J. E. Treadwell.

Hale's Point, to be supplied (by Henry Rogers).

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Union City, J. C. Hooks.

Union City Circuit, B. C. Matthews.

Hickman, R. M. King.

Hickman Circuit, J. W. Waters, J. W. Oliver.

Columbus, W. O. Lanier.

Tiptonville Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.

Troy Circuit, W. C. Waters.

Sharon Circuit, R. W. Newsom.

Dukedom Circuit, J. T. C. Collins.

Fulton Circuit, T. J. McGill.

Gardner Circuit, R. L. Norman.

Martin and Ralston, G. W. Wilson.
Harris Circuit, A. C. Moore; S. Weaver, Sup.
Fulton and Water Valley, H. B. Johnston;
Jere Moss, Sup.
Dresden, J. W. Blackard.
Salem Circuit, R. Y. Blacknell.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

W. C. Sellars, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, J. G. Clark.
Third Street, D. M. Evans.
Paducah Circuit, H. B. Terry.
Hinkleville Circuit, C. A. Haskell.
Woodville Circuit, P. H. Fields.
Milburn Circuit, C. D. Davis.
Clinton, G. T. Sullivan.
Clinton Circuit, S. B. Love.
Moscow Circuit, F. Bynum.
Wingo Circuit, H. I. Stephens.
Mayfield, J. M. Scott.
Farmington Circuit, D. A. Ross.
Briensburg Circuit, William Murray.
Benton Circuit, A. N. Sears; J. V. Fly, Sup.
Mayfield Circuit, W. H. Frost.
Wadesboro Circuit, Van D. Humphrey.
Arlington and Bardwell, J. R. Hardin.
N. W. Utley, Missionary to Japan.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Witt, P. E.

Paris, W. G. Hefley.
Paris Circuit, W. B. Matthews.
McKenzie, J. R. Bell.
McKenzie Circuit, G. W. Banks.
Conyersville Circuit, J. H. Warmath.

Manleyville Circuit, J. H. Cole.
Gleason Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
Huntingdon and Hollow Rock, W. J. Mecoy.
Trezevant Circuit, B. F. Peebles.
Murray Circuit, C. C. Bell.
New Providence Circuit, R. H. Pigue, R. W.
Hord; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
Cottage Grove Circuit, E. B. Plummer.
Huntingdon Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.
Lynnville Circuit, J. G. Burks.
Big Sandy Circuit, W. M. Midyett.
Murray and Benton, W. J. Carleton.
Milan Mission, P. G. Throgmorton.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

W. A. Cook, P. E.

Lexington and Saltillo, B. A. Hayes.
Lexington Circuit, J. H. Cason.
Decaturville Circuit, J. H. Garrett.
Sardis Circuit, J. J. Lessenberry.
Mifflin Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
Adamsville Circuit, J. B. Knight, T. G. Pettigrew.
Bethel Springs, to be supplied.
Shiloh Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
Camden Circuit, J. G. Jones; D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
Sugar Tree Circuit, J. S. Carl.
Scott's Hill Mission, J. L. Weaver.

E. H. Stewart and C. N. Goulder transferred to the Pacific Conference.
A. J. Anderson transferred to the Texas Conference.
J. H. Johnson and W. T. Goulder transferred to the Montana Conference.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEATHERFORD, TEX., November 14-19, 1888.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; G. W. SWOFFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas C. Reynolds, W. H. Terry, D. C. Ellis, Charles N. N. Ferguson, Jacob G. Miller, B. A. Snoddy, William H. Harris. 7.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Story, G. S. Hardy, Clarence Verdell, Milton K. Irvin, J. G. Irvin, Alfred B. Roberts, James D. Odom, Napoleon T. Bennett, William K. Simpson, James E. McCluskey, George A. Green. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. E. Gallagher, George W. Bruce, Robert H. Simpson, C. W. Irvin, M. R. T. Davis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. J. Canafee. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. G. Putnam, from the Denver Conference; A. K. Miller, from the North Texas Conference; F. C. Stephenson, from the Los Angeles Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles V. Oswalt, J. R. Henson, Thomas Duncan, Cornelius Rowland, Emmet Hightower. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert H. Simpson, George W. Bruce, Charles W. Irvin, M. R. T. Davis. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert H. Simpson, George

W. Bruce, Charles W. Irvin, Martin R. T. Davis. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas H. Anderson, John H. Linebaugh, Isam N. Burks, Charles V. Bailey, George W. Walters, Charles N. N. Ferguson, James P. Lane, Jonathan Debusk, Robert E. Vaughn, Robert W. Bowman, George W. Templin, James Dick Logan. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isam N. Burks, Charles V. Bailey, George W. Walters, Charles N. N. Ferguson, James P. Lane, Jonathan Debusk, Samuel H. Newby, Robert E. Vaughn, Robert W. Bowman, George W. Templin. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard A. Hall, William E. Caperton, Milton L. Moody, Robert M. Shelton, James W. Montgomery. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard A. Hall, William E. Caperton, Milton L. Moody, Robert M. Shelton, James W. Montgomery. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Hutchings S. Anglin, David Logsdon. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Stephen J. Vaughan, Hutchings S. Anglin, David Logsdon. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jesse T. Ellis, D. C. Strange, W. E. Woodward. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. R. Barcns, Jerome T. L. Annis, F. P. Ray, T. B. Norwood, J. A. Walkup. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannuated? James M. Jones, James M. Johnson, Andrew Davis, William Vaughan, J. P. Stanfield, Levi F. Collins, T. G. Gilmore, H. W. South, J. W. Walkup, Thomas Stanford, James Grant, John Carpenter, Robert Crawford, Mordecai Yell, J. W. B. Allen, P. W. Gravis, Joseph F. Hines, John Powell, O. M. Addison. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Rigdon J. Perry, Sam O. Gafford. 2.

RIGDON J. PERRY was born in South Carolina January 13, 1816; professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1850; married Mary Kirk in Pickens County, Ala., June 28, 1838; was licensed to preach January 11, 1856; was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference November 3, 1865; transferred to the North-west Texas Conference in 1858. He filled the Davilla Circuit during 1869 and 1870, and Gatesville Circuit, Gatesville Station, and Leon Circuit until 1875, when he located. He was re-admitted in 1879, and served on the Cottonwood, Jonesboro, Henson Creek, and Plum Creek Circuits until 1883, at which time he was placed on the supernumerary list, where he remained and labored faithfully and earnestly until January 5, 1888, when he bade adieu to earth and went to glory. Brother Perry was a noble and good man, and many will rise up at the last day and call him blessed. Being a physician, he was called on often to minister to the poor without money

and without price. This he did cheerfully. No man was more universally beloved than was Dr. R. J. Perry. He was also a good, stirring, lively preacher; always had a revival in his work. Just before he died he said: "I wish the young men of town were here, to see how a Christian can die." Brother Perry was ever a true friend to his pastor, but tearfully we must say farewell till Jesus comes.

SAM O. GAFFORD was born at Honey Grove, Tex., in 1861; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his eighteenth year; was admitted on trial in the North-west Texas Conference, at Lampasas, Tex., November 10, 1886, and was appointed to Vineyard City Mission. At the last session of our Conference he was sent to Seymour Mission, where he labored faithfully until stricken down by death, September 28, 1888. He verified Mr. Wesley's declaration that "our people die well." Just as the white angel messengers were bearing his blood-washed spirit away to God, he shouted back to his brethren: "Bless the Lord!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of F. C. Stephenson, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Gatesville District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station.....	456	18
Belton Station.....	468	2
Round Rock Circuit.....	261	1
Temple Station.....	145	2
Taylor Station.....	76	.....
Corn Hill Circuit.....	405	5
Killeen Circuit.....	309	3
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	216	2
Salado Circuit.....	314	3
Oenaville Circuit.....	320	2
Bertram Circuit.....	330	2
Burnett Station.....	229	2
Burnett Circuit.....	102	3
North Belton Circuit.....	142	2
South Belton Circuit.....	236	.....
Florence Circuit.....	123	1
Holland Circuit.....	97	.....
	4,229	48

Waco District.

Waco Station.....	485	5
Morrow Street and East Waco.....	136	.....
Waco Circuit.....	297	2
West Circuit.....	304	3
Masterville Circuit.....	534	3
Corsicana Station.....	494	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	275	2
Wortham Circuit.....	207	1
Dresden Circuit.....	411	4
Monnt Calm Circuit.....	409	5
Mexia Circuit.....	130	5
Groesbeck Circuit.....	420	2
Bosqueville Circuit.....	309	4
Thornton Circuit.....	243	3
Axtell Circuit.....	150	4
Cedar Island Circuit.....	183	1
	5,487	45

Waxahachie District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waxahachie Station	392	3
Waxahachie Circuit	424	4
Ennis Station	288	1
Sims and Greenwood Circuit	426	2
Lancaster and Ferris Circuit	238	.....
Wesley and Rush Circuit	300	3
Red Oak Circuit	360	1
Reagor Circuit	346	2
Irene Circuit	407	5
Italy Circuit	374	6
Rice and Chatfield Circuit	376	.....
Bristol Circuit	403	3
Kerens Circuit	352	3
Avaton Circuit	193	2
Hutchins Mission	144	1
	5,023	36

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station	567	4
Fort Worth Circuit	225	.....
Arlington and Village Creek Circuit	601	6
Marystown Circuit	482	5
Cleburne Station	356	1
Alvarado Station	243	1
Hillsboro Station	200	1
Noland River Circuit	292	3
Grand View Circuit	620	6
Itasca Circuit	445	8
Abbott Circuit	395	2
Whitney Circuit	296	6
Mansfield Circuit	257	1
	4,979	44

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station	452	2
Weatherford Circuit	230	2
Springtown and Goshen Circuit	385	2
Booneville Circuit	283	3
Jacksboro Station	90	.....
Graham Station	109	.....
Whitt Circuit	507	5
Seymour and Benjamin Circuit	283	2
Farmer Circuit	185	2
Vernon Circuit	123	3
Millsap Circuit	283	2
Mobcetie Mission	97	1
Ftius Circuit	148	1
Garvin Circuit	445	3
Clarendon Mission	72	1
Vernon Station .....	.....	.....
Quanah and Margaret .....	.....	.....
	8,692	29

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Station	180	2
Coleman and Ballinger	174	.....
Indian Creek Circuit	150	1
Hamilton Circuit	269	2
Comanche Circuit	378	4
Bee House Circuit	220	4
Pecan Circuit	377	4
Goldthwaite Mission	221	2
Center City Mission	140	.....
Comanche and De Leon Station	169	4
Round Mountain Circuit	272	2
Lampasas Station	300	3
Copperas Cove Circuit	111	2
Santa Ana Circuit	290	5
Cow House Mission	149	1
Lampasas Circuit	75	1
	3,475	37

Abilene District.

Abilene Station	225	4
Sweet Water Mission	120	1
Buffalo Gap Mission	207	3
Colorado Station	92	.....
Albany Station	84	.....
Lytle Gap Mission	120	2
Anson Mission	181	3
Rising Star Mission	220	6

Abilene District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sipe Springs Circuit	315	2
Dickens Mission	50	2
Belle Plain and Baird	384	2
Big Springs Station	64	.....
Snyder Mission	15	.....
Albany Mission	46	.....
	2,123	25

Granbury District.

Granbury Station	302	9
Cisco Station	213	4
Eastland Circuit	182	4
Breckenridge Mission	280	5
Lipan Circuit	353	.....
Paluxy Circuit	561	5
Glenrose Circuit	300	3
Throckmorton and Eliasville Circuit	265	5
Acton Circuit	191	1
Strawn Mission	282	4
Desdemona Mission	89	2
Santo Mission	151	1
Kopperl Mission	160	1
	3,329	44

Gatesville District.

Gatesville Station	180	4
Gatesville Circuit	102	.....
Stephensville Circuit	160	.....
Green's Creek Circuit	529	10
Carlton Circuit	294	6
Jonesboro Circuit	353	8
Meridian and Walnut	211	1
McGregor Circuit	456	3
Clifton Circuit	240	3
Crawford and Valley Mills Circuit	333	2
Henson Creek Circuit	400	4
Iredell Circuit	345	5
Dublin Circuit	203	6
Martin's Gap Mission	122	1
	3,928	53

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District	4,229	48
Waco	5,487	45
Waxahachie	5,023	36
Fort Worth	4,979	44
Weatherford	3,692	29
Brownwood	3,475	37
Abilene	2,123	25
Granbury	3,329	44
Gatesville	3,928	53

Total this year	36,265	361
Total last year	36,208	341

Increase	57	20
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,255.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,553.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 290½.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,042.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,397.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,887.50. Publishing Minutes, \$100; applied to claimants, \$3,787.50.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,447.78; Domestic Missions, \$4,355.14. Total, \$8,802.92.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,436.18.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 195½; value, \$307,718.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 84; value, \$55,784.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? South-western University: Students, 355; faculty, 15; value of property, \$76,500. Waco Female College: Students, 159; faculty, 12; value of property, \$35,000. Centenary College: Students, 146; faculty, 7; value of property, \$20,000. Granbury College: Students, 250; faculty, 8; value of property, \$15,000. Belle Plain College: Students, 97; faculty, 8; value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Belton, Bell County, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. H. Vaughan.
Round Rock Circuit, C. S. Field.
Taylor Station, Emmet Hightower.
Liberty Hill Circuit, George W. Graves.
Florence Circuit, to be supplied (by John A. Whittenberg).
Corn Hill Circuit, James S. Tunnell.
Bertram Circuit, Robert H. Simpson.
Burnett Station, James K. Lane.
Burnett Circuit, to be supplied (by George Mitchell).
Salado Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
Killeen Circuit, John W. Dickinson.
Holland Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Hunter).
Belton Station, Robert M. Shelton.
North Belton Circuit, Cornelius Rowland.
South Belton Circuit, John S. McCarver.
Oenaville Circuit, Marion Mills.
Rogers Circuit, William K. Simpson.
Temple Station, D. H. Dickey.
South-western University, John W. Heidt, Regent.

WACO DISTRICT.

Samuel P. Wright, P. E.

Waco Station, H. A. Bourland.
Morrow Street Mission, W. G. Comer.
East Waco Circuit, G. S. Irvin.
Lorena Circuit, E. A. Smith.
Mastersville Circuit, E. F. Boone.
Corsicana Station, R. C. Armstrong.
Corsicana Circuit, W. H. Terry.
Wortham Circuit, Thomas Duncan.
Dresden Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.
Mount Calm Circuit, W. H. Moss.
Mexia Station, George S. Wyatt.
Cotton Gin Circuit, C. N. N. Ferguson.

Groesbeck Circuit, W. J. Lemons.
Bosqueville Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.
Thornton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. O. Jordan).

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

J. Fred Cox, P. E.

Fort Worth Station, W. L. Nelms.
Missouri Avenue, A. P. Taylor.
Fort Worth Circuit, James D. Odom.
Arlington and Village Creek Circuit, E. M. Sweet.
Mansfield Circuit, J. W. Kizziah.
Marystown Circuit, W. A. Derrick.
Noland River, Jacob G. Miller.
Clebune Station, J. H. Collard.
Alvarado Station, J. M. Barcus.
Grand View Circuit, W. W. Henderson.
Itasca Circuit, S. B. Ellis.
Hillsboro Station, T. W. Rogers.
Whitney Circuit, H. B. Henry.
Abbott Circuit, J. W. Sansom.
West Circuit, J. R. Steel.
Conference Colporteur, J. M. Bond.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, M. K. Little; F. P. Ray, J. A. Walkup, Sup.
Waxahachie Circuit, John S. Davis.
Ennis Station, J. P. Mussett.
Bristol Circuit, I. N. Reeves.
Lancaster and Ferris, George W. Owens.
Wesley and Rush, C. G. Shutt, M. R. T. Davis.
Red Oak Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
Sims and Glenwood, F. M. Winburne.
Reagor Circuit, D. C. Ellis.
Avalon Circuit, to be supplied (by Isam Burks).
Rice and Chatfield Circuit, L. G. Rogers.
Kerens Circuit, George W. Riley.
Hutchins Mission, H. M. Glass.
Irre Circuit, N. A. Keen.
Italy Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Gatesville Station, W. R. D. Stockton.
Jonesboro Circuit, S. S. Scott.
Henson Creek Circuit, A. B. Roberts.
Glen Rose Mission, J. J. Harris.
McGregor Circuit, Samuel Morris.
Crawford and Valley Mills Circuit, B. F. Badgett.
Clifton Circuit, to be supplied (by R. S. Heizer).
Meridian Station, W. V. Jones.
Morgan Circuit, W. F. Graves.
Iredell Circuit, R. A. Hall.
Stephensville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Hearn).
Dublin Station, William Price.
Martin's Gap Mission, R. V. Galloway.
Green's Creek Circuit, J. J. Davis.

Hamilton Circuit, W. E. Caperton.
Carlton Circuit, J. C. Carter.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

B. M. Stephens, P. E.

Weatherford Station, James Mackey.
Granbury Station, G. W. Swofford.
Desdemona Mission, to be supplied.
Lipan Circuit, John A. Gardner.
Paluxy Circuit, C. H. Ellis.
Acton Mission, H. C. Trammell.
Strawn Mission, B. A. Thomasson.
Graham Station, C. W. Daniel.
Springtown and Goshen, J. H. Trimble.
Booneville and Jacksboro, J. J. Canafax.
Garvin Circuit, James M. Baker.
Whitt Circuit, E. W. Simmons.
Finis Circuit, S. H. Newby.
Eastland Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas.
Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells Circuit, W. L. Harris.
Granbury College, B. M. Stephens, Agent.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. Haralson, P. E.

Vernon Station, H. C. Jolly.
Vernon Circuit, A. B. Trimble.
Seymour Circuit, John R. Henson.
Benjamin Mission, A. B. Bennett.
Mangum Mission, J. T. Hosmer.
Canadian City Mission, E. T. Bates.
Clarendon Mission, I. L. Mills.
Childress Mission, R. M. Morris.
Margaret Mission, George A. Hardy.
Estacado Mission, John B. Hawkins.
Throckmorton Mission, C. W. Irvin.
Farmer Mission, to be supplied (by S. J. Vaughan).

ABILENE DISTRICT.

John A. Wallace, P. E.

Abilene Station, C. S. McCarver.
Belle Plain and Baird Circuit, R. F. Dunn;
J. T. L. Aunis, Sup.

Sweet Water Mission, A. K. Miller.
Buffalo Gap Circuit, B. A. Snoddy.
Albany Station, W. D. Robinson.
Lytle Gap Mission, J. P. Hulse.
Cotton Wood Circuit, to be supplied (by W. L. Gaddis).
Big Springs Station, M. L. Moody.
Colorado Station, J. H. Wiseman.
Cisco Station, Thomas C. Ragsdale.
Breckenridge Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Paine).
Sipe Springs Circuit, R. R. Raymond.
Haskell Circuit, C. V. Bailey.
Anson Circuit, D. C. Stark.
Fort Chadborne Mission, J. W. Montgomery.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

W. T. Melugin, P. E.

Brownwood Station, J. R. Nelson.
Indian Creek Circuit, J. W. Story.
Goldthwaite Circuit, C. V. Oswalt.
Pecan Circuit, George F. Fair.
Santa Ana Circuit, George D. Wilson.
Coleman and Ballinger, A. P. Smith.
Comanche and De Leon, S. J. Franks.
Comanche Circuit, M. B. Johnston.
Lampasas Station, J. G. Putman.
Lampasas Circuit, George A. Green.
Center City Mission, W. H. Harris.
Bee House Circuit, Daniel Morgan.
Shive Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Carr).
Copperas Cove Circuit, John F. Neal.
Round Mountain Mission, R. W. Wellborne.
Glen Cove Mission, to be supplied (by T. J. Lassater).
Centenary College, M. D. Reynolds, President;
G. W. Bruce, Professor.

✓ Clarence Verdell transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

C. R. Shapard transferred to the Texas Conference.

Jacob F. Carl transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

J. A. Hyder transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT STARKVILLE, MISS., December 12-17, 1888.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Rufus C. Morehead, Henry P. Gibbs,
Thomas B. Hargrove, Henry T. Cunningham,
Richard H. B. Gladney, William H. Sanders,
John C. Park, Henry P. Crowe, Henry M.
Young. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph T.
Howell, Joseph W. Treadwell, William W.
Moss. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. P. Spencer, W. W. Woollard, B. B.

Sullivan, D. M. Geddie, B. P. Fullilove, J. E. Buck, George S. Inge, C. R. A. Brantley, J. A. Randolph, J. A. Whitehurst. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Q. A. Oats, from the North Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. T. Gaines, A. B. Dearing, E. H. Rook, W. D. Bass, W. M. Young, George H. Jacobs, John W. Malone, J. R. D. King, F. A. Whitson. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. P. Spencer, J. E. Buck, George S. Inge, C. R. A. Brantley, James A. Whitehurst, John A. Randolph. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. P. Spencer, J. E. Buck, George S. Inge, C. R. A. Brantley, James A. Whitehurst, John A. Randolph. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Rufus C. Morehead, E. J. Boyett, Henry T. Cunningham, William H. Sanders, Thomas M. Weaver, Charles A. Porter, Henry M. Young, Luther A. McKeown, Hugh C. Edmondson, William A. Manley. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. T. Cunningham, T. M. Weaver, L. A. McKeown, W. H. Sanders, Henry M. Young, R. C. Morehead, H. C. Edmondson, W. A. Manley. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? O. L. Savage, J. H. Shumaker, W. C. Harris. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. L. Savage, J. H. Shumaker, W. C. Harris. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry T. Gaines, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Harrison, J. M. Hampton, T. J. Lowry, J. H. Hunter, E. G. Kilgore, John W. Anderson, John McElhannon, R. P. Mitchell, D. M. Cogdell. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. B. Carson, J. P. Commander, E. J. Williams, W. J. Reeves, A. A. Houston, J. H. Brooks, S. A. Ellis, W. R. Rainey, Thomas G. Ramsey. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. O. Woodward, T. J. Taylor. 2.

JAMES O. WOODWARD, son of J. S. and Levira Woodward, was born in Fairfield District, S. C., July 1, 1820, and came to Winston County, Miss., with his widowed mother while a youth. He was converted to God in 1847, licensed to preach in 1849, and received on trial into the Mississippi Conference the same year. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1852, and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1856. In his early ministerial life he was happily married to Miss Adaline Porter. His membership continued in the Mississippi Con-

ference till the organization of the North Mississippi Conference in 1870, when he became a member of this body. Brother Woodward's life-work, we might say, was all done in the county in which he was raised. His health failing in early life, he was forced to retire from the active work of the ministry, yet to the Church in the community in which he lived he became a tower of strength. His life was singularly pure and consistent. He was quiet in his religious profession; but his experience was deep and abiding, and by his exemplary life and gentleness of bearing men took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. Brother Woodward was a no croaker. Often we have heard him say: "These are the best times the Church has ever had." The people of the community in which he lived never tired of hearing him preach. He was peculiarly gifted in prayer. How simple, child-like his faith! how unctuous his appeals to a throne of grace! You felt as he prayed that he had met God and talked with him face to face. Brother Woodward was a kind husband and father, and none knew him but to love him. His last sickness was very painful and protracted. He was perfectly resigned to the will of God, and said that he had more on the other shore than on this, and that he longed to be with Christ. When the summons came (January 3, 1888) he died in the triumph of faith, scaled the mount of God, and went home to heaven.

THOMAS J. TAYLOR, son of A. J. and M. J. Taylor, was born in Franklin County, Ala., July 21, 1838. He received his education in the common schools of the country. He was converted to God on the Carrollville Circuit, Aberdeen District, of this Conference, in 1856, received license to preach at a Quarterly Conference on the Baldwin Circuit in 1869, admitted on trial at the Conference held at Corinth in 1872, and received into full connection at Aberdeen in 1874. He was ordained deacon in 1874 by Bishop Doggett, and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1876, and remained an earnest, effective worker in the Lord's vineyard till he "ceased at once to work and live," November 19, 1888. During his connection with the Conference he served in order the following charges: Bay Springs Mission, 1873; Marietta Circuit, 1874; New Albany Circuit, 1875; Inka Circuit, 1876; Marietta Circuit, 1877; Ripley Circuit, 1878-80. At the close of the last year named he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Dover Circuit, which he served in 1881. He came back to North Mississippi at the end of that year, and served the following charges in the order given till the close of his laborious life: Kossuth, 1882; Okolona, 1883-4; Buena Vista, 1885-6; Richland, 1887; Austin, 1888, on which charge he died, as every soldier of the cross should wish to die, in the forefront at his post, where the dangers are thickest. Brother Taylor did not enter the ministry till he was thirty-one years of age; but, realizing that it was his duty

to preach the gospel, he gave up all, even selling his home, that he might enter fully into the work. His whole power was consecrated to God, and employed diligently in advancing his kingdom in the world. Energy and earnestness were characteristics of his nature. Whatever his hand found to do he did with his might. While he was not an extraordinary preacher, he presented the truth as he believed it without fear or favor, and God recognized his efforts in the salvation of souls. Another trait of his character should challenge our commendation, and that was his singleness of purpose. It was his meat and drink to do the will of God, and though he may have made mistakes, they were of the head and not of the heart. The demands of his family were great, but relying upon God he turned neither to the right hand nor to the left, and pressing forward sought the righteousness that comes of duty done, believing that all needed and temporal good "would be added unto him." In his last sickness his only desire for recovery was that he might make better provision for his family. Brother Taylor has gone!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis and Davis Chapel.....	290	.....
Como and Fredonia.....	150	.....
Senatobia.....	142	.....
Arkabutla.....	286	.....
Hernando and Coldwater.....	198	.....
Horn Lake.....	219	.....
Lewisburg.....	310	1
Cockrum.....	376	2
Mount Vernon.....	468	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	143	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	506	4
Panola.....	271	.....
Chulahoma.....	298	1
Courtland.....	295	.....
	3,952	9

Grenada District.

Grenada.....	198
Grenada Circuit.....	369	2
Water Valley.....	272	1
Abbeville.....	460	1
Coffeeville.....	327	3
Charleston.....	475	3
Oxford.....	170	2
Toccpola.....	500	1
Banner.....	495	5
Pittsboro.....	412	.....
Atlanta.....	452	6
Water Valley Circuit.....	267	2
Minter City and Strathmore.....	134	1
Sunny Side and McNutt.....	154	1
Carrollton.....	445	3
Chapel Hill.....	333	.....
	5,454	31

Winona District.

Winona.....	140
Winona Circuit.....	480	2
Vaiden.....	381	1
Carrollton and Greenwood.....	315	1

Winona District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West.....	307	3
Black Hawk.....	430	2
Lexington and Durant.....	167	.....
Richland.....	157	.....
Ebenezer.....	314	2
Newport.....	258	3
Kosciusko.....	190	1
Sallis.....	471	1
McCool.....	408	.....
Ethel.....	471	2
Zilpah.....	320	1
Newtownville.....	300	2
Belzona.....	108	.....
Sidon.....	230	2
	5,447	23

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	438	3
Columbus Circuit.....	427	3
Walshall.....	308	4
Crawford.....	251	5
Brooksville.....	280	1
Macon.....	179	.....
Hebron.....	234	.....
Salem.....	281	2
Louisville.....	460	1
Shuqualak.....	149	.....
Plattsburg.....	278	1
Starkville.....	266	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	291	1
West Point.....	198	1
Tibbee.....	95	.....
Tampico.....	200	1
La Grange.....	260	2
Chester.....	425	.....
Sturgis.....	612	2
	5,572	27

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen.....	300
Okolona.....	149	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	264	.....
Verona and Tupelo.....	203	1
Prairie.....	131	.....
Buena Vista.....	363	1
Houston and Wesley.....	301	4
Sparta.....	565	6
Pontotoc.....	452	.....
Shannon.....	568	2
Richmond.....	730	6
Saltillo.....	512	9
Tremont.....	589	3
Fulton and Smithville.....	460	1
Athens.....	486	1
Ebenezer.....	316	.....
	6,389	34

Corinth District.

Corinth.....	272	1
Corinth Circuit.....	512	6
Iuka.....	210	3
Iuka Circuit.....	407	2
Harmony.....	290	.....
Kosuth.....	357	1
Blackland.....	480	6
Jonesboro.....	456	1
Ripley and New Albany.....	168	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	356	2
Booneville and Rienzi.....	328	2
Guntown.....	542	2
New Albany.....	566	2
Marietta.....	660	3
Pleasant Ridge.....	438	4
	6,072	35

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs.....	298	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	207	.....
Pine Mountain.....	254	1
Byhalia and Victoria.....	185	.....
Marshall.....	325	2
Olive Branch.....	153	1
Early Grove.....	181	1

Holly Springs District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland.....	254	.....
Emory.....	284	.....
Snow Creek.....	209	.....
Cornersville.....	253	.....
Hickory Flat.....	228	2
Myrtle.....	253	.....
	3,086	8

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	335	2
Cleveland and Lake Lee.....	95	.....
Areola and Indianola.....	48	.....
Huntingdon and Mound Bayou.....	46	.....
Faison and New Salem.....	99	.....
Clarksdale and Lyon.....	59	.....
Cherry Hill.....	39	.....
Jonestown and Lula.....	86	.....
Austin.....	110	3
Friar's Point.....	69	.....
Australia and Rosedale.....	45	.....
Concordia.....	57	.....
Bolivar.....	34	.....
	1,122	5

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	3,952	9
Grenada ".....	5,454	31
Winona ".....	5,447	23
Columbus ".....	5,572	27
Aberdeen ".....	6,389	34
Corinth ".....	6,072	35
Holly Springs ".....	3,086	8
Greenville ".....	1,122	5
Total this year.....	37,094	172
Total last year.....	36,213	156
Increase.....	881	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 673.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,792.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 352.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,930.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,092.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,728.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,729.70; Domestic Missions, \$2,258.55. Total, \$10,988.25.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,767.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 466; value, \$443,205.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 79; value, \$85,148.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Grenada Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 8; pupils, 184; value of property, \$30,000. Winona District High School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 90; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Holly Springs, Miss.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Sardis and Davis Chapel, John Ritchey.

Como and Fredonia, E. H. Casey; D. M. Cogdell, Sup.

Senatobia, R. G. Porter.

Arkabutla, to be supplied (by W. H. Eckles); J. H. Hunter, Sup.

Hernando and Coldwater, K. A. Jones.

Horn Lake, R. P. Goar.

Lewisburg, A. P. Sage.

Cockrum, W. J. O'Bryant.

Mount Vernon, A. P. Leech.

Batesville and Wesley, Thomas Cameron.

Pleasant Grove, T. B. Hargrove.

Panola, J. W. Bates.

Chulahoma, R. M. Davis.

Courtland, H. L. Vaughn.

Lakeview Mission, to be supplied (by T. P. Miller).

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. F. Evans, P. E.

Grenada, J. E. Thomas.

Grenada Circuit, H. C. Morehead.

Water Valley, J. M. Wyatt.

Abbeville, J. M. Huggin.

Coffeeville, H. B. Scruggs; E. G. Kilgore, Sup.

Charleston, T. G. Freeman.

Oxford, T. A. S. Adams.

Toccopola, James Porter.

Banner, C. C. Grisham.

Pittsboro, J. M. Massey; J. M. Hampton, Sup.

Carrollton, D. L. Cogdell.

Atlanta, A. J. Foster.

Water Valley Circuit, J. H. Brown.

Minter City and Strathmore, J. W. Malone.

Sunny Side and McNutt, W. S. Shipman.

Chapel Hill, B. P. Fullilove.

Tillatoba, R. C. Morehead.

Bethel and Longview, to be supplied (by J. L. Bowling).

Grenada Collegiate Institute, T. J. Newell, President.

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. J. Wheat, P. E.

Winona, to be supplied (by G. W. Dye).

Winona Circuit, D. C. Foust.

Carrollton and Greenwood, T. W. Lewis.

Vaiden, W. S. Lagrone.

West, R. A. Ellis.

Black Hawk, R. A. Burroughs.

Lexington, John C. Lowe.

Richland, John Barcroft.

Ebenezer, G. W. Brown.

Newport, J. H. Smith.

Kosciusko and Durant, H. R. Tucker.

Sallis, W. W. Williams.

Weir, W. A. Dollar.

Ethel, A. W. Langley.

Poplar Creek, R. C. Calloway.

Kosciusko Circuit, J. E. Buck.

Belzona, W. H. Sanders.

W. B. Murrah, Professor in Whitworth College.
Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Bachman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. J. T. Sullivan, P. E.

Columbus, J. S. Oakley.
Columbus Circuit, B. F. Phillips.
Walthall, to be supplied (by John Pillman).
Crawford, T. B. Malone.
Brooksville, J. W. Luter.
Macon, S. D. Long.
Hebron, J. L. Futrell.
Mashulaville, E. H. Rook.
Louisville, F. P. Spencer.
Shuqualak, B. S. Rayner.
Plattsburg, to be supplied (by R. A. Whitmore).
Starkville, J. W. Price; W. S. Harrison, Sup.
Starkville Circuit, J. W. Treadwell.
West Point, J. D. Cameron.
Tibbee, W. C. Harris.
Tampico, C. R. A. Brantley.
La Grange, to be supplied (by J. C. Woodruff).
Chester, W. C. Lester.
Sturgis, J. R. D. King.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

A. Kendall, P. E.

Aberdeen, E. L. Spraggins; R. P. Mitchell, Sup.
Okolona, T. C. Weir.
Okolona Circuit, F. A. Whitson.
Verona and Tupelo, E. Johnson.
Prairie, B. B. Sullivan.
Buena Vista, G. W. Gordon.
Houston and Wesley, J. R. Roberson, J. C. Park.
Sparta, W. D. Bass; T. J. Lowry, Sup.
Pontotoc, W. W. Woollard.
Shannon, J. M. Barnes.
Richmond, M. N. Honnoll.
Bigby Fork Mission, to be supplied (by L. P. Sargent).
Saltillo, W. T. Shell.
Tremont, B. R. East.
Fulton and Smithville, J. A. Whitehurst.
Athens, to be supplied (by T. M. Weaver).
Ebenezer, J. T. Cunningham.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

J. B. Stone, P. E.

Corinth, J. H. Mitchell.
Corinth Circuit, W. M. Young.
Iuka, J. W. Bell.
Iuka Circuit, H. P. Crowe.
Harmony, to be supplied (by L. A. McKeown).
Kossuth, T. L. Foster.

Blackland, A. B. Dearing; John McElhannon, Sup.
Jonesboro, H. M. Young.
Ripley and New Albany, D. W. Babb.
Ripley Circuit, O. N. Koon.
Booneville and Rienzi, K. M. Harrison.
Guntown, Joseph Johnson.
New Albany Circuit, G. H. Jacobs.
Marietta, to be supplied (by W. A. Clark).
Pleasant Ridge, M. E. Tunlin.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. W. Honnoll, P. E.

Holly Springs, G. S. Inge.
Waterford, W. M. Adams.
Pine Mountain, J. W. Poston.
Byhalia Circuit, J. T. Moody.
Mount Pleasant, J. A. Leech.
Olive Branch, G. H. Hodge.
Early Grove, J. J. Brooks.
Ashland, W. W. Moss.
Red Banks, J. T. Howell.
Shawnee, J. K. Morris.
Cornersville, to be supplied; J. W. Anderson, Sup.
Hickory Flat, D. M. Geddie.
Myrtle, to be supplied (by W. A. Manley).

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Standefer, P. E.

Greenville, J. A. Bowen.
South Greenville and Lake Lee, J. A. Randolph.
Arcola and Hollendale, J. H. Shumaker.
Indianola, R. H. B. Gladney.
Faison and New Salem, O. L. Savage.
Cleveland, W. T. Barnett.
Duncan and Friendship, J. D. Newsom.
Clarksdale, J. B. Harris.
Dublin and Brooklyn, H. P. Gibbs.
Jonestown and Lula, N. G. Augustus.
Belen, to be supplied (by D. M. Miller).
Austin and Tunica, C. N. Terry.
Friar's Point, C. H. Owen.
Australia and Rosedale, T. Y. Ramsey, Jr.
Concordia, J. W. Dorman.
Huntingdon and Beulah, to be supplied (by H. C. Edmondson).
Bolivar, W. W. Dorman.

H. C. Parrott transferred to the East Texas Conference, and stationed at Woodville.

L. D. Worsham transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and stationed at New Edinburg.

Q. A. Oats transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Santa Ana.

H. T. Cunningham transferred to the West Texas Conference, and stationed at Del Rio.

E. H. Moon transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and stationed at Florence.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CROCKETT, TEX., November 28–December 3, 1888.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; B. R. BOLTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. W. Bradford, Edgar R. Large, O. C. Fontaine, H. Twomey, V. A. Godbey. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. S. Murphy, J. L. Wyche, William Sproule, J. D. Burke, J. M. Porter, W. P. Pledger, L. F. Smith, J. W. Tinnin, H. G. Scudday. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leon Sonfield, G. W. Langley, Silas M. Thompson, Angus G. Scruggs, J. C. H. McKnight. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? H. T. Pitman. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. G. Scudday, D. F. C. Timmons, M. G. Jenkins, J. W. Lively, H. C. Parrott. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. D. Long, C. F. Smith, A. J. Frick. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. C. H. McKnight, Leon Sonfield, Silas M. Thompson, Angus G. Scruggs. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. H. McKnight, Leon Sonfield, Silas M. Thompson, A. G. Scruggs. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Sewell, George A. Johnson, Lewis W. Holt, L. F. Smith. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Sewell, George A. Johnson, Lewis W. Holt, L. F. Smith. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. L. Pate, J. A. Smith, T. S. Armstrong. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Pate, J. A. Smith, T. S. Armstrong. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Edgar R. Large. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edgar R. Large. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Booth, A. D. Parks, W. M. Wainwright, E. T. Brasher. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Finley, W. N. Bonner, L. C. Crouse, R. M. Kirby, Richard Meniffee. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel Morse. 1.

DANIEL MORSE was born in the State of Massachusetts in 1811, in the month of November. When about nineteen years of age he left the home of his parents, and, in company with a neighbor boy, took passage on a steam-boat, and landed in the city of Savannah, Ga. From thence he went to Middle Georgia, and commenced the occupation of a shoe-mak-

er. About two years after that, and when about twenty-one years of age, while attending a camp-meeting near Athens, Ga., he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Soon after uniting with the Church he was licensed to exhort; and while he was going forward as an exhorter, faithfully performing his duties as such, he felt the call of God to the ministry; but, like some others, for a number of years acted the Jonah; but when about twenty-five years of age was licensed to preach, and soon after became a member of the Mississippi Conference. There he traveled for a number of years, filling acceptably various works in the Conference, doing to the best of his ability the work of the Master. From this Conference he transferred to the Texas Conference, and there remained in active service, save one year when he took a supernumerary relation on account of ill health, until 1867, when he transferred to the East Texas Conference. His first work in this Conference was traveling the Hallville Mission. After that he filled various appointments in the Conference, always going cheerfully to any appointment given him. The two last years of active itinerant life with him were perhaps among the most laborious years of his life, which was traveling the Beaumont District as presiding elder; but, notwithstanding his age and the laborious traveling put upon him, he did it cheerfully, and often in his last days referred to those years as among the pleasant ones of his life. In 1881 he took a supernumerary relation, and with his devoted wife settled down at his country home three miles east of Marshall, in Harrison County, Tex. After remaining in this relation for two years he became satisfied that his days of usefulness as an itinerant preacher had passed. He asked the brethren to superannuate him, and quietly and gracefully accepted the situation, and in that relation remained up to the time of his death, which was caused from cancer of the face, and occurred February 6, 1888, at his home, after long and severe suffering. During all these days of trial his trust was steadfast in the promises of God, and constantly spoke of his abiding faith. During his last days and weeks he often spoke of his Conference and his pleasant relations with the brethren, and often longed to see them, and especially did he have great desire for the young men of the Conference that they might remain true to the Church and her doctrines. His last days were days of joy, a heart emptied of all sin and filled to the utmost capacity with the love of God. He passed triumphantly from earth, and his remains lie in the burying-ground at Rock Spring Church, Harrison County, Tex.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	300	4
Marshall Mission.....	143	.....
Harrison Circuit.....	240	2
De Berry Circuit.....	280	2
Centennial Mission.....	89	2
Hallville Circuit.....	343	.....
Longview Station.....	236	2
Kilgore Circuit.....	410	1
Church Hill Circuit.....	500	2
Henderson Station.....	201	1
Henderson Circuit.....	298	2
Troup and Overton.....	365	4
	3,406	22

Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	487	2
Tyler City Mission.....	25	1
Tyler Circuit.....	787	6
Mincola Station.....	197	2
Lindale Circuit.....	522	2
Canton Circuit.....	455	4
Edom Circuit.....	729	5
Atheus Circuit.....	448	1
Larissa Circuit.....	435	2
New York Circuit.....	761	4
Laundale Mission.....	255	.....
	5,095	29

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	209	2
Palestine Circuit.....	247	4
Kickapoo Circuit.....	381	2
Grapeland Circuit.....	293	2
Crockett and Augusta.....	276	3
Crockett Circuit.....	400	3
Trinity Circuit.....	468	4
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	153	1
Alto Circuit.....	405	2
Rusk Circuit.....	740	5
Jacksonville Station.....	171	.....
Jacksonville Mission.....	260	1
	4,004	29

San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Sexton.....	112	2
Melrose Circuit.....	602	5
Center and Tennebra.....	526	8
Shelbyville Circuit.....	514	8
Carthage Circuit.....	394	5
Beckville Circuit.....	606	5
Pine Hill Circuit.....	710	3
Buena Vista Circuit.....	358	1
Nacogdoches and Timpson.....	194	1
Sexton Circuit.....	414	1
Linn Flat Circuit.....	350	4
Hemphill Mission.....	486	3
	5,266	46

Beaumont District.

Beaumont Station.....	210	2
Orange Station.....	156	1
Liberty Circuit.....	164	.....
Spurger Circuit.....	160	2
Woodville Circuit.....	241	1
Jasper Station.....	129	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	338	3
Burkville Circuit.....	416	5
Homer Circuit.....	596	3
Livingston Circuit.....	125	2
Moscow Circuit.....	160	3
Newton Circuit.....	148	2
Orange Mission.....	.....	.....
	2,843	24

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall District.....	3,406	22
Tyler ".....	5,095	29
Palestine ".....	4,004	29
San Augustine ".....	5,266	46
Beaumont ".....	2,843	24
Total this year.....	20,614	150
Total last year.....	19,839	127
Increase.....	775	23

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 567.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 893.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 185.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,078.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,086.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,606.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,271.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$4,171.30.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? No report.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? No report.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? No report.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Institute: Teachers, 5; scholars, 160; value, about \$9,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rusk, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

T. P. Smith, P. E.

Marshall Station, H. G. Scudday.
Marshall Mission, R. W. Thompson.
Harrison Circuit, J. W. Lively.
De Berry Circuit, S. M. Thompson.
Centennial Mission, Haston Twomey.
Hallville Circuit, W. W. McAnally.
Longview Station, S. H. Nettles.
Kilgore Circuit, G. W. Langley.
Church Hill Circuit, L. M. Fowler.
Henderson Station, J. S. Mathis.
Henderson Circuit, H. W. Hawkins.
Troup and Overton, F. J. Browning.
Alexander Institute, I. Alexander, Principal.
Agent American Bible Society, J. B. Hall.
James Campbell, Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*.

TYLER DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Tyler Station, D. F. C. Timmons; W. N. Bonner, Sup.

Tyler City Mission, Lacy Boone.
 Tyler Circuit, J. M. Mills.
 Mineola Station, M. G. Jenkins.
 Lindale Circuit, W. H. Crawford.
 Canton Circuit, J. C. Calhoun.
 Edou Circuit, D. P. Cullen.
 Athens Circuit, Albert Little; W. M. Wainwright, Sup.
 Larissa Circuit, C. H. Smith.
 New York Circuit, D. W. Towns.
 Laundale Mission, E. R. Large.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

M. B. Phillips, P. E.

Palestine Station, G. A. LeClere.
 Palestine Circuit, J. S. Murphy.
 Kickapoo Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
 Grapeland Circuit, W. P. Pledger.
 Crockett and Augusta, B. R. Bolton.
 Crockett Circuit, A. G. Scruggs.
 Trinity Circuit, A. J. Frick; E. T. Brasher, Sup.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, J. L. Wyche.
 Alto Circuit, Leon Sonfield.
 Homer Circuit, L. F. Smith.
 Rusk Circuit, J. T. Smith.
 Jacksonville Station, J. F. Archer.
 Jacksonville Mission, T. T. Booth.
 State Prison at Rusk, J. C. Woolam, Chaplain.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

San Augustine and Sexton, C. F. Smith.
 Melrose Circuit, J. M. Smith; A. D. Parks, Sup.

Center and Timpson, W. A. Sampey.
 Center Circuit, W. L. Pate.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. D. Burke.
 Carthage Circuit, W. H. Ardis.
 Beckville Circuit, L. G. Ellis.
 Pine Hill Circuit, John Helpenstell.
 Nacogdoches, Garrison, and Lufkin, J. L. Dawson.
 Sexton Circuit, to be supplied (by I. F. Pace).
 Linn Flat Circuit, M. Donegan.
 Tennebra Circuit, G. R. Hughes.
 Hemphill Mission, M. D. Long.
 Martinsville Mission, H. T. Pitman.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

R. M. Sproule, P. E.

Beaumont Station, G. V. Ridley.
 Orange Station, L. A. Burk.
 Jasper Station, W. B. Patterson.
 Jasper Circuit, J. M. Porter.
 Livingston Circuit, J. A. Smith.
 Woodville Circuit, H. C. Parrott.
 Moscow Circuit, James McCarter.
 Newton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Burkville Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight.
 Sunset Circuit, Victor A. Godbey.
 Liberty Circuit, J. W. Bradford.
 Orange Mission, William Sproule.

H. M. Du Bose transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

T. S. Armstrong transferred to the West Texas Conference.

J. W. Tinnin and W. W. Hopper transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

J. T. Browning transferred to the Texas Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORT SMITH, ARK., November 28–December 3, 1888.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; W. H. METHENY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Samuel W. Whitson, William M. Taylor, William H. Dyer, J. H. Roberts, Andrew J. Cullum, Stuart C. Maddox, John H. Smith, Henry R. Shinn, Price Merrill, J. W. Baldwin, W. S. Bristow, Kirby S. Vanzandt. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Weaver, John D. Edwards, Young A. Gilmore, James H. Myers, James M. Hawley, John H. Sturdy, Stonewall J. Dobson, Crowder B. Moseley. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. G. Mitchell, W. O. Basham. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Irvin F. Harris, Jesse M. McAnally,

George W. O. Davis, John W. Head, Alexander C. Millar, C. H. Culpepper, Hugh A. Armstrong. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Nathaniel Futrell, Henry W. Granade, John W. Desha-zo. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. B. Johnsey, W. J. Stone. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Watts, James B. Williams. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Head, Hugh A. Armstrong, Jesse M. McAnally, Alexander C. Millar. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? John W. Head, Hugh A. Armstrong, Jesse M. McAnally, Alexander C. Millar. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. C. Graham, Elbert S. Dean, Joseph A. Fair, Matthew McGaugh, James H. Thompson. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elbert S. Dean, Matthew W. McGaugh, James H. Thompson, Stephen J. Oslin. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John M. Cantrell, Edward A. Tabor, John N. Valines, Frank Naylor. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John M. Cantrell, Edward A. Tabor, John N. Valines, Frank Naylor. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. W. Harrison, F. A. Taff, M. E. Butt, W. T. Keith, Burton Williams, J. B. Williams, A. M. Elam, W. H. Corley, Z. W. Lindsay. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Wade, Josephus Loving, William Penn, G. W. Evans. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mansfield Circuit.....	413	.....	4
Booneville Circuit.....	324	.....	2
Greenwood Circuit.....	506	.....	3
Hackett City and Huntington	107	.....	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	373	.....	3
Waldron Circuit.....	337	.....	5
Paris and Roseville.....	246	.....	.....
Canthorn Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
Hackett City Circuit.....	330	.....	3
Fort Smith: First Church.....	193	.....	2
Central.....	161	.....	2
Webb City Mission.....	95	.....	1
Magazine Circuit.....	240	.....	4
Charleston Circuit.....	467	.....	7
Black Fork Mission.....	97	.....	.....
	4,054	.....	36

Clarksville District.

Chester Circuit.....	292	.....	3
Lamar Circuit.....	410	.....	1
Clarksville Station.....	110	.....	1
Ozone Mission.....	183	.....	6
Ozark Circuit.....	360	.....	3
Altus Station.....	228	.....	14
Alma and Mulberry.....	168	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	439	.....	5
Ozark Station.....	120	.....	.....
Parthenon Mission.....	130	.....	.....
Van Buren Station.....	247	.....	2
Van Buren Circuit.....	230	.....	3
Dyer Circuit.....	365	.....	6
	3,214	.....	44

Dardanelle District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Appleton Mission.....	215	.....	2
Dover Circuit.....	251	.....	5
Atkins Circuit.....	337	.....	1
London Mission.....	156	.....	.....
Dardanelle Station.....	148	.....	1
Russellville Station.....	141	.....	3
Danville Circuit.....	352	.....	3
Marvinsville Circuit.....	143	.....	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	278	.....	4
Danville Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Rover Circuit.....	377	.....	3
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	324	.....	4
	3,481	.....	29

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	112	.....	.....
Copeland Mission.....	236	.....	4
Plummerville Circuit.....	359	.....	4
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	411	.....	3
Springfield and Hill Creek.....	193	.....	3
Quitman Station.....	135	.....	2
Cadron Circuit.....	256	.....	4
Bee Branch Circuit.....	269	.....	1
Quitman Circuit.....	440	.....	4
Perryville Circuit.....	339	.....	3
Opelo Mission.....	209	.....	4
Clinton Circuit.....	513	.....	3
Conway Station.....	107	.....	.....
	3,579	.....	35

Fayetteville District.

Cincinnati Circuit.....	354	.....	1
Illinois Circuit.....	344	.....	4
White River Mission.....	220	.....	6
Center Point Circuit.....	276	.....	4
Elm Springs Circuit.....	269	.....	6
Fayetteville Station.....	185	.....	3
Clifty Mission.....	220	.....	4
Boonsboro Circuit.....	320	.....	4
Bentonville Circuit.....	353	.....	4
Goshen Circuit.....	278	.....	3
Kingston Mission.....	157	.....	2
Bentonville Station.....	148	.....	2
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	374	.....	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	263	.....	8
Huntsville Circuit.....	326	.....	3
Springdale and Rogers.....	176	.....	2
	4,263	.....	53

Harrison District.

Valley Springs Circuit.....	338	.....	9
Berryville Circuit.....	238	.....	2
Bellefonte Circuit.....	337	.....	6
Lead Hill Circuit.....	243	.....	8
Wyley's Cove Circuit.....	287	.....	3
Bfg Flat Circuit.....	165	.....	5
Yellville Circuit.....	443	1	3
Harrison Circuit.....	171	.....	3
King's River Mission.....	105	.....	1
Elixir Mission.....	72	.....	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	318	.....	4
Eureka Springs Station.....	144	.....	4
Mountain Home Circuit.....	430	.....	4
	3,291	1	54

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District.....	4,054	.....	36
Clarksville.....	3,214	.....	44
Dardanelle.....	3,481	.....	29
Morrillton.....	3,579	.....	35
Fayetteville.....	4,263	.....	53
Harrison.....	3,291	1	54
Total this year.....	21,882	1	256
Total last year.....	20,301	.....	226
Increase.....	1,581	1	30

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 723.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,663.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 209.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,453.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,813.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,200.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,494.51; Domestic Missions, \$1,606.35; Week of Prayer and Self-denial, \$332. Total, \$4,432.86.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$700.55.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 166; value, \$149,057.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 59; value, \$25,700.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Joint interest in Central Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; students, 174; value, \$12,000. Quitman Male and Female College: Teachers, 4; students, 158; value, \$10,000. Booneville High School: Teachers, 3; students, 160; value, \$4,000. Belleville High School: Teachers, 3; students, 100; value, \$4,000. Prairie Grove High School: Teachers, 3; students, 90; value, \$4,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Conway, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, J. A. Anderson; M. E. Butt, Sup.

Central, J. L. Massey.

Fort Smith Circuit, W. J. McAnally.

Greenwood, to be supplied (by W. M. Cowan). Hackett City and Huntington, George W. Damon.

Hackett City Circuit, W. R. Gardner.

Mansfield Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton; F. A. Taff, Sup.

Charleston Circuit, B. W. Aston.

Caulksville Circuit, I. B. Hickman.

Paris and Roseville, J. B. Stephenson.

Booneville Circuit, J. M. Hawley.

Magazine Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Waldron Circuit, J. W. Deshazo.

Cauthorn Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Black Fork Mission, S. W. Whitson.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

D. J. Weems, P. E.

Clarksville Station, N. Futrell.

Clarksville Circuit, T. M. C. Birmingham.

Lamar Circuit, Frank Naylor.

Altus Station, T. J. Reynolds.

Coal Hill Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.

Ozark Station, W. J. Stone.

Ozark Circuit, W. H. Metheny.

Alma and Mulberry, S. S. Key.

Dyer Circuit, J. M. Clayton.

Van Buren Station, to be supplied (by R. M. Traylor).

Van Buren Circuit, J. L. Hays.

Chester Circuit, S. J. Dobson.

Cove City Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Davis).

Ozone Circuit, W. M. Taylor.

Fallsville Mission, J. H. Roberts.

Parthenon Mission, to be supplied.

Central Collegiate Institute, A. C. Millar, President.

Conference Colporteur, H. A. Storey.

Sunday-school Agent, I. L. Burrow.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Boyls, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, W. H. W. Burns.

Dardanelle Circuit, to be supplied (by N. E. Fair).

Russellville Station, W. B. Johnsey.

Dover Circuit, J. S. Clower.

Atkins Circuit, E. L. Massey; W. T. Keith, Sup.

London Mission, W. A. McIver.

Rover Circuit, J. E. Martin.

Gravelly Hill Circuit, James Cox, W. S. Bristol.

Walnut Tree Circuit, I. F. Harris.

Danville Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.

Prairie View Circuit, W. M. Baldwin.

Marvinsville Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Floyd).

Appleton Mission, George W. O. Davis.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Hill, P. E.

Morrillton Station, V. V. Harlan.

Perryville Circuit, A. H. Williams.

Opelo Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Hooker).

Plummerville Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.

Cadron Circuit, C. H. Culpepper.

Conway Station, E. A. Tabor, W. H. Dyer.

Conway Mission, S. C. Maddox.

Springfield and Hill Creek, P. P. Burk.

Clinton Circuit, T. A. Graham.

Bee Branch Circuit, A. J. Cullum.

Archie Circuit, John H. Smith.

Mount Vernon Circuit, J. W. Head.

Quitman Station, O. H. Tucker.

Quitman Circuit, Abel C. Ray.

Quitman College, O. H. Tucker, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, B. H. Greathouse.

Springdale and Rogers, J. A. Peebles.

Elm Spring Circuit, Abram Long.

Center Point Circuit, Alexander Mathis.

Bentonville Station, H. J. Brown; W. H. Corley, Sup.
 Bentonville Circuit, J. R. Maxwell.
 Bloomfield Circuit, H. A. Armstrong; A. M. Elam, Sup.
 Maysville Mission, to be supplied.
 Illinois Circuit, J. W. Baldwin.
 Prairie Grove Circuit, P. B. Hopkins.
 Boonsboro Circuit, J. A. Walden.
 Cincinnati Circuit, H. M. Granade.
 White River Mission, R. P. Hardecastle.
 Kingston Mission, Pierce Merrill.
 Goshen Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.
 Huntsville Circuit, J. H. Myers.
 Clifty Mission, to be supplied (by C. C. Thompson).

HARRISON DISTRICT.

P. B. Summers, P. E.

Harrison Circuit, T. A. Martin.
 Yellville Circuit, D. C. Ross; J. B. Williams, Sup.
 Mountain Home Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.
 Big Flat Circuit, H. R. Shinn.
 Wiley's Cove Circuit, K. S. Vanzandt.

Lead Hill Circuit, J. H. Cummins.
 Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Watts.
 Bellefonte Circuit, J. N. Valines.
 Carrollton Circuit, S. F. Dykes; L. W. Harrison, Sup.
 Berryville Circuit, B. Monk; Z. W. Lindsay, Sup.
 Eureka Springs Station, J. J. Tarlton; B. Williams, Sup.
 Elixir Mission, to be supplied (by S. S. Bristol).
 King's River Circuit, to be supplied.

J. W. Bryant transferred to the Columbia Conference.

J. H. Bradford transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and stationed at El Dorado.

B. C. Matthews transferred to the Memphis Conference, and stationed at Union City.

F. M. Moore transferred to the Florida Conference.

J. D. Edwards transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Sac and Fox.

W. D. Matthews transferred to the White River Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MOBILE, ALA., December 12-17, 1888.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Havilen T. Strout, John B. Tate, Frank P. Culver, Robert S. Adair, James F. Dailey, James M. Glenn, William D. Taylor, Thomas W. Dendy, James A. Stripling, James R. McGlaun. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Andrew J. Briggs, D. B. H. Jeffcoat, J. M. Shofner, D. J. Hartzog, T. M. Hudgius. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John O. Noble, George K. Williams, J. L. Grace, D. D. Reeves, E. G. Price, Thomas H. Jones, D. L. Lindsey, S. W. Roberts. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George M. Sellers, H. H. McNeil (from the Methodist Protestant Church). 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Preston L. Kirton, from the South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Rush, J. M. Dannelly, L. P. Lathram, R. H. Lewis, C. M. Martin, N. W. Beverly, R. F. Dennis, J. B. K. Spain, George Fontaine, W. J. Price, A. A. Easley. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John O. Noble, John L. Grace, G. K. Williams, D. D. Reeves, T. H. Jones. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-

dained deacons? John O. Noble, John L. Grace, G. K. Williams, Dowdell D. Reeves, Thomas H. Jones. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Havilen T. Strout, James A. Pelham, Matthew Cox, John W. Roy, William M. Snider. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Havilen T. Strout, James A. Pelham, Matthew Cox, John W. Roy, Lorenzo J. Biggers. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Mathison, Isaac F. Betts, John D. Kersh, Oliver C. McGehee, G. W. Jones. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Mathison, Isaac F. Betts, John D. Kersh, Oliver C. McGehee, G. W. Jones. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John T. Smith, James S. Connerly. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John H. Lockhart, George W. Ferrer, T. H. Windham (at his own request). 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. F. Dowdell, W. H. Morris, George F. Ellis, E. E. Cowan. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. B. Neal, E. W. Storey, Josiah Barker, S. H. Cox, S. A. Pelley, James W. Boyd, F. H. Wardlaw, W. H. McDaniel, J. S. Peavey, W. Hargrave Morris, W. B. Adams, M. M. Graham, D. C. Standley, W. A. McCarty. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew J. Briggs, Sr., Andrew J. Coleman. 2.

ANDREW JACKSON BRIGGS, son of Samuel G. and Patsy L. A. Briggs, was born in Greensboro, Ala., March 26, 1828. His father and mother were from Raleigh, N. C., and were wealthy, cultivated, refined, and from one of the best families in the State. When Andrew reached the age of two years, his father died, leaving his wife with nine children to care for. Meantime reverses had come, and there was little left with which to provide for the family. But his mother, who was deeply pious as well as highly cultivated, and withal a woman of rare common sense, met the difficulties of the situation bravely, and while her health remained succeeded in carrying out her plans for the maintenance and education of her little ones. When her health failed she was unable to educate her younger children as she had done the older ones, yet she did what she could, keeping them in the best society, and setting them an example of refined and holy living. Young Andrew's devotion to his mother was touching and beautiful. As far as possible he carried all her burdens, working diligently at whatever he could find to do, and denying himself all needless indulgences that he might assist in the support of the family. As he grew to manhood he felt the stirrings of ambition, and the intuitions of genius directed his mind toward the learned professions. He studied Latin preparatory to the study of law, which had for him peculiar fascinations. In 1848 he went to Aberdeen, Miss., to practice law. Here he met and became engaged to Miss Martha A. Brewer, daughter of Colonel Sam C. Brewer. Her father opposing the marriage, he left Aberdeen and went to Montgomery, thinking that he could there make money enough to justify him in marrying. Having succeeded, he returned to Aberdeen, and was married March 6, 1851. September 5, 1857, his mother died in great peace and entered into rest. The triumphant death of his mother, preceded as it had been by a holy life, made a lasting impression upon his mind. Up to the time of her death he had given little thought to supernatural things, but after that event he began to read the Bible with new and deep interest, and to pray that the God of his mother might become his God. About this time a protracted meeting, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Calloway, Dr. Wadsworth being pastor, was begun in Greensboro, affording him an opportunity of seeking the Lord under the direction of wise and holy men. Gladly availing himself of the advantages thus offered, he went to the altar for prayer, and for eight days and nights sought the pearl of great price. On

November 13, 1857, the Lord spoke peace to his soul. His conversion was clear and satisfactory. He immediately arose, rejoiced with the brethren, and went home, told his wife what the Lord had done for him, and they had a little heaven upon earth together. The same night he erected the family altar, upon which he kept the fire burning till God called him home. Sunday, November 15, 1857, he joined the Church on probation for six months, and though during that time he had the troubles, perplexities, and temptations common to young converts, he held on his way because his heart was fixed, trusting in the Lord. At the proper time he was received into full connection by the Rev. William Shapard, who was then pastor. His old employments were now given up, and he entered upon another kind of business in which he made less money, but with which he was content. But the Lord had a work for him to do, and it was not long before he felt called by the Holy Ghost to the office of a minister of Jesus Christ. He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held in Greensboro in November, 1859, J. J. Hutchinson being presiding elder. He was appointed assistant preacher, by the presiding elder, on the Brush Creek Circuit, for 1860, but the preacher in charge dying, he was put in charge. At the close of the year he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Annual Conference. He was sent to the Mount Hermon Circuit, a part of Brush Creek Circuit, for 1861. In 1862, at the request of some of the planters, he was sent to German Creek Colored Mission. Here hundreds were converted and added to the Church through his instrumentality. In 1863 and 1864 he served the Autauga and Autaugaville Circuits; Prattville, 1865-8; Enfield, 1869-71; presiding elder on the Selma District, 1872-5; Prattville District, 1876-7; stationed at Greenville, 1878; served Oktuppa Mission, 1879. During this year he added to the Church two hundred and sixty-two, and baptized two hundred and two infants. In 1880 he served as Grand Lecturer in the Independent Order of Good Templars; served the Beulah Circuit, 1881-4; Pensacola Station, 1885-6; Clanton and Verbena, 1887. For some years his health had been feeble, and on his way to Conference in Greensboro he became very sick, and was not able to leave his room during the session. On Friday after adjournment he was so much better that he started for his home in Robinson Springs, which he reached without much inconvenience. He talked with his wife till about two o'clock Saturday morning, when he retired to rest. Noticing that he breathed heavily, his wife hastened to his bedside, and found that he was dying. In a few moments he passed peacefully away. Brother Briggs was a man of warm heart and large brain. He was the very soul of honor, the incarnation of generosity. He loved the human race, and nothing that concerned man was without interest to him. Sorrow and want always found in him sympathy and help. With princely,

but discriminating generosity, he supplied the necessities of the poor to the extent of his ability. His friends, and their name is legion, he attached to himself as with hooks of steel. Having the courage of his convictions—brave, candid, aggressive—it is not surprising that he made some enemies. These he could pity and forgive. At home the sunny side of his nature was completely unveiled. Of his children he exacted obedience, but did not provoke them to wrath. On the contrary, he carried himself toward them in such a way as to win their love and confidence; becoming their most trusted friend—almost their idol. The position attained and held by his children in the world and in the Church witness that they were trained up in the way they should go. Of the love and confidence existing between him and his devoted wife and his consequent domestic felicity it does not become us here to speak. Suffice it to say that she was a helpmate for him in all things pertaining to this life and that which is to come. Brother Briggs was a man of deep and fervent piety, without somberness or any trace of that Pharisaic spirit which, wrapping the mantle of egotism about itself, says to another: "Stand aside, for I am holier than thou." As a preacher Brother Briggs took high rank. By judicious reading, protracted thought, and careful observation he soon acquired a fund of knowledge, and became "a workman that needed not to be ashamed," rightly dividing the word of truth. By nature he was highly gifted, having a fine presence, an excellent voice, and great personal magnetism. The pulpit was his throne of power. As his discourses were always well prepared, clear, concise, coherent, rich in gospel truth, and delivered with the force and fire of an earnest soul, it is not surprising that the work of the Lord prospered in his hands. Sometimes he reached the sublime heights of sacred oratory, and then he touched at will the chords of the human soul, causing sinners to tremble with fear, and saints to break forth in acclamations of joy.

A. J. COLEMAN was born in Murfreesboro, N. C., in 1822; and died at the residence of his son in Whistler, Ala., October 20, 1888. In early life he removed with his parents to Virginia. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a youth, and when he was about twenty years of age he came to Columbus, Miss., and was licensed to preach and recommended to the Alabama Conference by that station for admission into the traveling connection in 1848. He was ordained deacon at Auburn, Ala., January 12, 1851, and elder at Marion, Ala., December 5, 1852, both ordinations being performed by Bishop Capers. He was married to Sarah A. Toland April 20, 1852. Two children were born unto them—J. F. Coleman, of Whistler, Ala., and Mrs. Mary M. Spinks, of Taylor, Tex. His wife having died, he was again united in marriage to Miss Ella McClellon, of Kemper County, Miss., in 1864, and lived happily with her until his death.

His entire ministerial life was spent in the Alabama Conference, with the exception of one year in the Mississippi Conference. He was in the active ministry about forty years. Being blessed with a fine constitution and almost uninterrupted health, he received an appointment every year, and was effective up to within a few weeks of his death. In August last, as he was about to announce his text in the pulpit at Mount Vernon, Ala., he was attacked with sunstroke and fell to the floor in an unconscious state. He was carried to his room at Sister Cooper's, a physician was called, and he gradually returned to consciousness, but the shock was so great that he gradually declined in health until his death. In great feebleness he went to a few of his appointments after his attack, but finally yielded to the inevitable, and gave up his work, but still hoping to so far recover as to be able to close up his work at the end of the year and meet his brethren at the Conference. His patient, loving wife took him to Bladen Springs for a few weeks, but he had not vitality enough to react under the influence of those health-restoring waters, and they returned to his son's home in Whistler, Ala., where he lingered a few days, and passed away to the reward of the faithful. Having very little pain, he was not conscious of the approach of death; but being informed by Brother Spain that he was dying, and asked as to his readiness for the change, he replied: "That matter has been settled with my Saviour." A few days before, when speaking of the effect of disease upon his body, he looked at Brother Spain and said, placing his hand upon his heart, "I am all right here," and then pointed upward. A number of other expressions from him during his last days assure us of his entire readiness to depart and be with Jesus. He was a modest, retiring man, and it required an intimate acquaintance with him to know the integrity, purity, and unselfishness of his character. He loved God and his fellow-men. His religious life was a peaceful, happy one—no gloom, no doubt, or fears. Trusting in the Lord, he did right to the best of his knowledge and ability, and had an abiding peace with God and his fellow-men. He loved God's word—studied it, believed it, and was governed by its divine precepts. He loved to talk, preach, and sing of heaven. His faith took in all that God has promised of blessedness in store for those that love him, and his heart was aglow all the time in anticipation of realizing all and more when he should pass to the home prepared for him by his blessed Saviour. He was brought to Citronelle, Ala., for interment. Brother Spain and a large number of his Church-members accompanied his body. We buried him in the midst of many tears and sorrows for his departure, feeling at the same time that it was well with him. May we his brethren imitate his pure, devoted life, and meet him at last in our Father's house above.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their

names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Franklin Street.....	504	.....	1
St. Francis Street.....	402	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	255	.....	1
Ellington Ct. and Grand Bay Mis.	327	.....	1
Whistler Station.....	233	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley and Creola Mis...	200	.....	.....
Citronelle Circuit.....	264	.....	1
Isney Circuit.....	460	.....	4
Bladon and St. Stephens.....	328	.....	1
Bigbee River Mission.....	81	.....	1
Washington and Vernon Mission..	234	.....	1
Suggsville Circuit.....	250	6	.....
Grove Hill Circuit.....	568	.....	1
	4,106	6	12

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	309	.....	15
Cedarville and Mission.....	88	.....	.....
Havana Circuit.....	650	.....	4
Newbern Circuit.....	231	.....	1
Forkland Circuit and Mission.....	30	.....	.....
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	184	.....	1
Greene Circuit.....	277	.....	4
Livingston and Entwaw.....	173	.....	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	235	1	1
Belmont Circuit.....	184	.....	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
Gaston Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Bntler and Mount Sterling.....	167	.....	.....
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	410	.....	.....
	3,426	1	28

Selma District.

Selma Station.....	423	.....	1
East Selma Mission.....	132	.....	1
Summerfield Mission.....	116	.....	.....
Cahaba River Mission.....	354	.....	.....
Marion Station.....	133	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	459	.....	1
Uniontown Station.....	233	.....	.....
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	209	.....	1
Orrville Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Rembert Hills Circuit.....	354	.....	1
Clifton Circuit.....	362	.....	.....
Lower Peach Tree Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Choctaw Corner Circuit.....	225	.....	2
	3,539	.....	9

Prattville District.

Prattville Station.....	213	.....	1
Deatsville Circuit.....	357	.....	3
Autaugaville Circuit.....	366	.....	2
Central Mission.....	77	.....	1
Clanton and Verbena.....	258	.....	1
Wetumpka Station.....	112	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	363	.....	2
Lowndesboro and Union.....	85	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	128	.....	.....
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	83	.....	1
Pine Apple Circuit.....	415	.....	.....
Black's Bend Circuit.....	238	.....	2
River Ridge Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	161	.....	.....
Jamison Mission.....	362	.....	1
	3,608	.....	14

Montgomery District.

Montgomery Station.....	705	.....	1
Dexter Avenue Mission.....	76	.....	1
Tuskegee Station.....	322	.....	3
Tuskegee Circuit.....	303	.....	3
Warrior Stand Circuit.....	253	.....	1
Seale Circuit.....	268	.....	.....

Montgomery District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownville Station.....	488	.....	1
Girard Station.....	180	.....	.....
Crawford Circuit.....	472	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	496	.....	2
Opelika Station.....	419	.....	3
Auburn Station.....	242	.....	3
Loachapoka Circuit.....	550	.....	.....
Harmony Circuit.....	417	.....	1
Tallassee Station.....	231	.....	.....
Tallapoosa Circuit.....	392	.....	3
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	345	.....	4
	6,159	.....	27

Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station.....	338	.....	2
Glennville and Malone.....	139	.....	.....
Villula Circuit.....	232	.....	1
Beulah Circuit.....	111	.....	.....
Enon and Midway.....	247	.....	1
Perote Circuit.....	288	.....	3
Clayton Station.....	195	.....	.....
Mount Andrew Circuit.....	130	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	475	.....	2
Ozark Circuit.....	830	.....	3
Echo Circuit.....	846	.....	6
Columbia Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Abbeville and Clepton.....	344	.....	.....
Lawrenceville Mission.....	172	.....	.....
Eufaula Circuit.....	630	.....	7
	5,207	.....	27

Marianna District.

Marianna Station.....	78	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	329	.....	3
Calhouu Mission.....	373	.....	1
Headland Circuit and Mission.....	388	.....	3
Campbellton Circuit.....	515	.....	5
Holmes Valley Mission.....	430	.....	1
Geneva Circuit.....	525	.....	5
Elba Circuit.....	568	1	1
Freeport Mission.....	242	1	.....
Cottonwood Mission.....	283	.....	3
Chipola Mission.....	100	.....	.....
	3,981	2	23

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	217	.....	.....
Mount Hilliard Circuit.....	473	.....	4
Troy Station.....	368	.....	1
Brundidge Circuit.....	630	.....	9
New Providence Mission.....	354	.....	.....
Briar Hill Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Pine Level Circuit.....	501	.....	1
Mount Meigs Circuit.....	138	.....	2
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	429	.....	.....
Fort Deposit Circuit.....	303	.....	.....
Greenville Station.....	262	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	340	.....	1
Rutledge Circuit.....	403	.....	.....
Oakey Streak Circuit.....	315	.....	2
Andalusia Mission.....	53	.....	2
	5,266	.....	26

Pensacola District.

Pensacola Station.....	290	.....	2
Warrington.....	38	.....	.....
Milton Station.....	170	.....	.....
Powelson Circuit.....	335	.....	6
Brewton and Pollard.....	224	.....	2
Donglasville Circuit.....	384	.....	1
Stockton Circuit.....	205	.....	2
Evergreen Circuit.....	242	.....	1
Monroeville Circuit.....	309	2	1
Belleville Mission.....	370	.....	2
Georgianna Circuit.....	431	.....	4
Gravella Circuit.....	141	.....	2
Bay Minette Circuit.....	215	.....	1
Monterey Circuit.....	382	.....	.....
Sepulga Circuit.....	593	.....	2
	4,329	2	26

Recapitulation.

		White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Mobile	District	4,106	6	12
Greensboro	"	3,426	1	28
Selma	"	3,539		9
Prattville	"	3,608		14
Montgomery	"	6,159		27
Eufaula	"	5,207		27
Marianna	"	3,331	2	23
Union Springs	"	5,266		26
Pensacola	"	4,329	2	26
Total this year.....		39,471	11	192
Total last year.....		38,959	17	199
Increase.....		482		
Decrease.....			6	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,055.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,153.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 473.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,901.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 22,426.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,270.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,213.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,805.31; Domestic Missions, \$4,125.85. Total, \$15,931.16.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,576.35.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 512; value, \$528,705.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 84; value, \$94,743.45.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

A. J. Lamar, P. E.

Mobile: Franklin Street, J. S. Rencher.

St. Francis Street, W. P. Dickinson.

St. Paul's, L. S. H. Chappelle.

Ellington, J. A. Stripling.

Whistler Station, E. G. Price.

Citronelle, R. H. Lewis.

Isney, J. W. McCann.

Bladon and St. Stephens, O. S. Perry.

Bigby River Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Pellham).

Washington, J. M. Glenn.

Suggsville, T. Y. Abernethy.

Grove Hill, W. A. McCann.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Greensboro Station, O. C. McGehee.

Greensboro Mission, T. H. Hudgins.

Newbern, J. L. Skipper.

Havana, P. M. Guthrie.

Greene, George K. Williams.

Gainesville, H. M. Gillis.

Livingston and Eutaw, J. M. Boland.

Cuba, E. M. Turner.

Gaston, B. D. Gayle.

Butler and Mount Sterling, W. I. Powers.

Choctaw and Mission, D. D. Reeves.

Demopolis and Jefferson, J. B. K. Spain.

Belmont, J. M. Patton.

Southern University: A. S. Andrews, President; F. M. Peterson, J. A. Moore, Professors; J. O. Andrew, Agent; C. A. Rush, Chaplain.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. O. Keener, P. E.

Selma, J. W. Rush.

East Selma Mission, J. P. Roberts.

Summerfield Mission, A. H. Mitchell.

Cahaba River Mission, D. J. Hartzog.

Marion Station, J. P. Hamilton.

Marion Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.

Uniontown Station, J. A. Peterson.

Dayton and Spring Hill, J. C. Johnson.

Orrville, John R. Peavey.

Rembert Hills, John B. Tate.

Clifton, W. Bancroft; G. F. Ellis, Sup.

Lower Peach Tree, D. J. Wright.

Choctaw Corner, T. H. Jones.

Faunsdale and Mission, J. W. Menefee.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Prattville Station, E. L. Loveless.

Deatsville, A. J. Briggs.

Autaugaville, F. P. Culver.

Wadsworth Mission, H. H. McNeill.

Clanton and Verbena, J. P. Sanders.

Wetumpka Station, J. M. Donnelly.

Randolph, W. J. Price.

Plantersville, J. O. Noble.

Lowndesboro and Union, C. R. Lamar.

Pleasant Hill, H. D. Hill.

Camden and Oak Lawn, J. W. Shores.

Pine Apple, I. F. Bilbro.

Bell's Landing, L. P. Lathrum.

Jamison Mission, D. L. Lindsey.

River Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

Ocmulgee Mission, to be supplied.

Chaplain U. S. Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

Colporteur, J. M. Scott.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Court Street and Dexter Avenue, H. D. Moore, G. M. Sellers.

Tuskegee Station, W. P. Hurt.

Tuskegee Circuit, Robert Smilie; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.

Warrior Stand, C. S. Perry.

Seale, S. G. Boyd.

Brownville Station, A. M. Jones.

Girard Mission, D. C. Crook.

Crawford, B. L. Selman.

Salem, W. K. Norton.

Opelika Station, W. M. Motley.

Auburn Station, W. A. Rice.
 Loachapoka, A. J. Cousins.
 Harmony, C. M. Martin.
 Tallassee Station, L. C. Calhoun.
 Pleasant Grove, G. F. Fisher.
 Tallapoosa, to be supplied.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufala Station, R. B. Crawford.
 Glenville and Malone, P. L. Kirton.
 Villula, C. B. Pilley.
 Beulah, A. H. Moore.
 Enon and Midway, B. C. Glenn.
 Perote, J. W. Solomon.
 Clayton, W. S. Wade.
 Mount Andrew Mission, R. F. Dennis.
 Louisville, W. T. Rencher.
 Ozark, A. L. Sellers.
 Echo, G. W. Mathison.
 Columbia and Gordon, J. M. Brown.
 Abbeville and Clopton, I. F. Betts.
 Shorterville Mission, T. D. Albright.
 Eufala Circuit, J. F. De Bardeleben.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. W. Glenn, P. E.

Marianna Station, J. B. Cumming.
 Greenwood, W. T. Arnold.
 Campbellton, J. K. Powell.
 Freeport Mission, J. D. Kersh.
 Cottonwood Mission, T. L. Adams.
 Geneva, J. L. Grace.
 Elba, A. Dowling.
 Headland Mission, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
 Calhoun Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Connerly).
 Chipola Mission, J. F. Daley.
 St. Andrew's Bay Mission, W. D. Owens.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Union Springs Station, J. Bancroft.

Mount Hilliard, H. T. Johnson.
 Troy Station, J. L. Mathison.
 Brundidge, J. S. Williams.
 Patsaliga, T. W. Dendy.
 Briar Hill, J. B. Nelson.
 Pine Level, N. Gillis.
 Mount Meigs, C. R. Williamson.
 Rocky Mount, A. Hood.
 Fort Deposit, W. H. Wild.
 Greenville Station, G. M. Roper.
 Greenville Circuit, N. W. Beverly; W. H. Morris, Sup.
 Rntledge, J. W. Hamner.
 Audalusia, R. S. Adair.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

M. S. Andrews, P. E.

Pensacola, W. M. Cox.
 Milton and Bagdad, J. H. James.
 Douglasville, J. M. Shofner.
 Stockton, S. W. Roberts.
 Monroeville, George Fontaine.
 Sepulga, A. A. Easley.
 Brewton and Pellard, A. C. Hundley.
 Georgiana, A. B. Brown.
 Evergreen, C. D. Gordon; E. E. Cowan, Sup.
 Powelton, D. W. Barnes.
 Monterey, J. M. Greene.
 Bay Minette, G. W. Jones.
 Belleville, J. R. McGlaun.
 Gravella, to be supplied.

E. W. Solomon transferred to the Texas Conference, and stationed at Shearn Church, Houston.

H. T. Strout transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and appointed to Gordo Circuit.

W. T. Taylor transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and stationed at Oxmoor and Helena.

J. B. Anderson transferred to the Florida Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 19-23, 1888.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John Frederick Foster, Thomas L.

Lallance, Arthur D. McVoy, George E. Greene, Joseph Jefferson Kelley, Charles F. Staples. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George T. Ashley, William J. Porter, John B. Williams, James E. Riddle, Walter Dunstan, C. Briscoe Carter. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. R. Wim-

berly, W. W. Richardson—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert P. Howell, William H. Hill, Harry W. Mays, S. S. Holliday, George A. Mandeville. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. D. McVoy. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Harry, J. Ivy Hoffpanir, J. S. Saunders, F. N. Parker, H. S. Johns, Wilson Moore, J. O. Bennett. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert P. Howell, William H. Hill, Harry W. Mays. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert P. Howell, William H. Hill, Harry W. Mays. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry Herman Ahrens, Harry Milton Banks, James E. Riddle. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Herman Ahrens, Harry Milton Banks, James E. Riddle. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel C. Bart, Albert Taylor Galloway, Henry Jefferson Boltz. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Daniel C. Barr, Albert Taylor Galloway, Henry Jefferson Boltz. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James D. Parker. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James D. Parker. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William Robert Whatley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Albert M. Wailes. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Dissenweirth, G. M. Liverman, John Pipes, Jesse Fulton, J. H. Stone, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, J. L. P. Sheppard, R. S. Trippett. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Horace D. Kimball, A. G. Miller. 2.

HORACE D. KIMBALL was born in the State of Louisiana, at Sparta, Bienville Parish, August 23, 1861. It was his happiness, in the good providence of God, to be born of godly parents, and early to know the blessedness of the nurture and admonition of the Lord. The great majority of the good and godly on the earth have come from and have been the outcome of Christian homes. Brother Kimball was of a pronounced and ardent constitution; whole-soulness was a characteristic of his nature; what his hands found to do he did it with his might. He felt deeply his need of Christ; he sought earnestly, as one who would take the kingdom of heaven by violence, and he happily found the sin-pardoning Saviour. Keeping back no part of the price, he fully consecrated himself to his redeeming Lord. He felt called of God and moved of the Holy Ghost to take upon him the office and work of the ministry. He was licensed (and became for a time a local preacher) in December, 1880, by the Quarterly Conference at Minden, La. He entered Centenary College in February, 1881, resolved to make himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. After his graduation, the writer, then presiding elder of the New Orleans District, employed him to fill a vacancy in the Moreau Street Church, until the close of the

Conference year. He was then recommended as a suitable person to be received on trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference, and he was received at the Conference at Minden in 1885. His ministry was so satisfactory that the Moreau Street Church desired his return. These pleasant and profitable relations continued, without abatement or change, for four years. He was eminently social and warmly genial, and made friends on all sides. His voice was loud and sweet, his manner ardent and transparently simple. He was sympathizing and tenderly pathetic. He was endowed with a good share of declamatory power, and was able to arrest and hold the attention of his hearers; and his ministry was crowned with much gracious result. His ministerial services were in high request, and his self-sacrificing zeal scarcely ever permitted him to refuse a call. Doubtless he was overworked in body and in brain. The brightness of the flame consumed the fuel that fed it; the keenness of the blade cut the scabbard that held it, and the rose wasted away in its own odors. But an inspired man, in view of life's woes and perils, said it was "better to depart and be with Christ;" and uninspired heathens said that "those the immortal gods love die early." An honored father, brothers, and a loved wife and sweet babes mourn his loss; and we that stood shoulder to shoulder with him, and exchanged shots with the enemy, shall miss a soldier from our ranks; we shall see his genial smile and hear his clarion tones no more; but he sleeps well, and rests in the arms of redeeming love, and through grace we shall doubtless meet again. After a brief illness of eleven days, in his 27th year, he passed out of the body and onward to the home of the good.

A. G. MILLER was the oldest son of John G. and Elizabeth Miller. He was born in the State of New York; was educated at Meadville, Pa. Brother Miller joined the Church when he was six years of age, and for sixty-nine years was a joyful, happy, and practical Christian, who had never a doubt of his conversion; and up to his death, which occurred in August last at the age of seventy-five years, he was every day the same happy and trusting follower of his Lord, at all times ready to do his Master's will; in season and out of season, anywhere, everywhere, work for Christ was his chief joy. Brother Miller was graduated from Meadville, joined the Erie Conference, and was married to Miss Patty McAlmont, of Meadville, all upon the same day. In the summer of 1848 Brother Miller was elected Principal of the Preparatory Department of Centenary College, where he taught and gave great satisfaction until the opening of the war, when he took charge of a female school, and continued thus employed until the war ended, when he moved upon a plantation and farmed until his death. Brother Miller was four times married. His second wife was Miss Blount, of Natchez, Miss.; his third wife was Mrs. Tabitha Gordon, and his fourth Mrs. Sarah J. Decker, who still lives

at the old homestead, near Jackson, La. Brother Miller was the most indefatigable worker ever known in this Conference, and did as much preaching as any preacher in the regular work. He was very fond of young preachers, and was of great service to them in going with them and assisting them in their work. He was a brave man, and never failed to call things by their right names, and thus to tell people of their sins and of the wrath to come. This made him unpopular with some, but all respected him for his integrity. Brother Miller was a liberal man, and has been known to borrow money at ten per cent. interest, that he might give to the Church or to some one in need. The last few months of his life were clouded with melancholy, and he died without having given any bright evidence of his hope. However, his joyful, buoyant, consistent Christian life, for nearly threescore and ten years leaves no cloud of doubt as to where we will find him. He lived well, and therefore died well; and, if faithful, we shall clasp hands upon the eternal shore.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet.....	600	.....	1
Felicity Street.....	400	1	.....
Rayne Memorial.....	240	.....	1
Moreau.....	170	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville...	96	1	1
Carrollton.....	49	.....	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	190	.....	.....
Algiers and Gretna.....	117	.....	2
Baton Rouge.....	370	.....	1
Grosse Tete and False River.....	60	.....	1
Dryades Street.....	104	.....	1
Soraparu and Parker's Chapel.....	90	.....	1
City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Coast Mission.....	10	.....	.....
Craps Street.....	96	.....	.....
	2,592	2	9

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	230	.....	2
Le Compte and Bayou Boenff.....	210	.....	2
Evergreen.....	243	.....	.....
Spring Creek.....	187	.....	5
Sugar Town.....	168	.....	1
Montgomery.....	503	.....	2
Ada.....	485	.....	3
Centerville.....	215	.....	1
Trinity.....	161	.....	.....
Columbia.....	90	.....	.....
Castor.....	137	.....	3
Simmesport.....	100	.....	.....
	2,731	.....	19

Delhi District.

Monroe.....	110	.....	.....
West Monroe.....	156	1	.....
Bastrop.....	145	.....	1
Lind Grove.....	215	.....	2
Delhi and Floyd.....	168	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	175	.....	2
Lake Providence.....	114	.....	1

Delhi District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oak Ridge.....	220	.....	.....
Richland.....	186	.....	.....
Winnsboro.....	116	.....	1
Harrisonburg.....	122	.....	1
Waterproof and Tensas.....	76	.....	.....
	1,788	1	8

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	319	.....	.....
Mooringport.....	235	.....	1
Caddo.....	275	.....	2
Mansfield.....	185	.....	.....
Woodside and Ebenezer.....	76	.....	.....
Grand Cane.....	165	.....	3
Many.....	370	1	1
Sabine.....	300	.....	3
Anacoco.....	300	.....	3
Bellewood.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	315	.....	.....
Natchitoches.....	222	.....	.....
Coushatta.....	201	.....	2
East Point.....	203	.....	.....
Red River.....	23	.....	.....
Valley Circuit.....	240	.....	1
South Bossier.....	185	.....	.....
North Bossier.....	256	.....	.....
North-west Caddo.....	.....	.....	.....
	3,870	1	16

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	140	.....	.....
Washington.....	115	.....	.....
Plaquemine.....	.....	.....	.....
La Fayette and Indian Bayou.....	169	.....	1
Abbeville.....	180	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	195	.....	.....
Franklin.....	117	.....	.....
Lake Charles.....	285	1	4
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	115	.....	.....
Sulphur Mine.....	25	.....	1
Grand Chenier.....	74	.....	1
Sabine Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Rayne.....	259	.....	.....
	1,684	1	7

Homer District.

Homer.....	415	.....	.....
Haynesville.....	39.	.....	1
Minden.....	276	.....	.....
Brushwood.....	319	.....	.....
Ringgold.....	365	.....	3
Sparta and Salem.....	457	.....	5
Areola.....	325	.....	4
Tulip.....	325	.....	1
Summerfield.....	420	.....	2
Ruston.....	328	1	1
Douglas.....	274	.....	.....
Vernon.....	350	.....	1
Indian Village.....	366	.....	6
Downsville.....	341	.....	3
Farmerville.....	218	.....	.....
	5,172	1	27

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	2,592	2	9
Alexandria.....	2,731	.....	19
Delhi.....	1,788	1	8
Shreveport.....	3,870	1	16
Opelousas.....	1,684	1	7
Homer.....	5,172	1	27
Total this year.....	17,837	6	86
Total last year.....	16,315	10	87
Increase.....	1,522	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 906.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 992.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 281.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,455.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,682.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,403.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,617.58; Domestic Missions, \$1,233. Total, \$5,850.58.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,130.55.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 218½; value, \$426,335.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 62; value, \$51,200.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Teachers, 6; students, 63; endowment, \$18,000; value of property, \$85,000. Mansfield Female College: Teachers, 5; students, 82; value of property, \$35,000. Homer District Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 3; students, 100; value of property, \$2,500. Paid for education, \$579.45.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

C. F. Evans, P. E.

Carondelet Street, B. Carradine.
Felicity Street, J. T. Sawyer.
Rayne Memorial, J. M. Beard.
Moreau Street, F. M. Grace.
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, W. Wimberly.
Carrollton Avenue and Parker Chapel, F. N. Parker.
Louisiana Avenue, J. B. Walker.
Algiers, M. C. Manly.
Baton Rouge, J. A. Parker.
Grosse Tete and False River, Thomas P. Lallance.
Dryades Street, S. J. Davies.
Craps Street, J. B. A. Ahrens.
Soraparu and Gretna, to be supplied (by H. H. Ahrens).
Lower Coast Mission, J. F. Scurlock.
New Orleans Christian Advocate, C. W. Carter, Editor.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. B. Cassity, P. E.

Shreveport, J. H. Scruggs.
Mooringsport, J. S. Saunders.
Caddo, R. J. Harp.

Mansfield, T. B. White.
De Soto, Fred White.
Many, E. B. Foust.
Sabine, S. S. Holiday.
Grand Cane, W. F. Henderson.
Anacoco, to be supplied.
Bellewood, H. J. Boltz.
Pleasant Hill, J. M. Johnston.
Natchitoches, A. D. McVoy, Jr.
Coushatta, N. S. Cornell.
Wesley, J. B. Williams.
Red River, George E. Greene.
Valley, A. T. Galloway.
South Bossier, L. A. Reed.
North Bossier, A. A. Cornett.
Mansfield College, A. D. McVoy, President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Alexandria, B. F. White.
Lecompte and Boyce, C. M. Lyons.
Evergreen and Bayou Boeuff, S. H. Whatley.
Simmesport, J. F. Foster.
Spring Creek, W. H. Hill.
Sugar Town, to be supplied (by H. M. Banks).
Montgomery, John F. Wynn.
Ada, J. I. Hoffpanir.
Centerville, J. J. Kelly.
Vidalia and Trinity, Walter Dunstan.
Columbia, William Hart.
Black River, George T. Ashley.
Big Cane and Melville, C. R. Godfrey.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

Opelousas, R. S. Isbell.
Washington, H. S. Johns.
Plaquemine and Rayne, R. M. Blocker.
La Fayette and Indian Bayou, Robert Harry.
Abbeville, J. E. Denson.
New Iberia, J. W. Medlock.
Franklin, A. E. Clay.
Lake Charles, J. T. Daves.
Pattersonville and Morgan City, C. B. Carter.
Sulphur Mine, to be supplied (by J. D. Blackwell).
Grand Cheniere, Wilson Moore.
Sabine Mission, to be supplied (by W. W. Wall).

DELHI DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Monroe, T. J. Upton.
West Monroe, C. T. Munholland.
Bastrop, J. M. Brown.
Lind Grove, J. O. Bennett.
Delhi, H. Armstrong.
Floyd, R. P. Howell.
Lake Providence, T. H. McClendon.
Oak Ridge, T. S. Randle.
Richland, J. F. Patterson.
Harrisonburg, W. P. Kimball.
Waterproof, J. E. Riddle.
Oakley, to be supplied (by R. C. Grace).
Colporteur, F. D. Van Valkenburg.

HOMER DISTRICT.

R. Randle, P. E.

Homer, James J. Billingsley.
 Haynesville, F. G. Hocutt.
 Minden, H. O. White.
 Gibbsland, R. Parvin.
 Ringgold, H. W. Mays.
 Sparta, R. A. Davis.
 Saline, to be supplied (by P. Burkett).
 Arcadia, John A. Miller.
 Tulip, E. B. Galloway.

Summerfield, D. C. Barr.

Ruston, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Vienna, W. J. Porter.

Vernon, J. L. Wright.

Indian Village, C. F. Staples.

Downsville, R. S. Collier.

Farmersville, G. A. Mandeville.

Lewisville, to be supplied (by D. T. Ponder);
 A. M. Wailes, Sup.

Christian Keener transferred to the Holston
 Conference, and stationed at Mills River.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EASTMAN, GA., *December 12-17, 1888.*BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; R. B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas Edwin Davenport, George Bright Culpepper, Emmet Moore Mahone, William E. Vaughan, John Philip Dickinson, John Caleb Griner, James S. Funderburk, William Capers Glenn, Columbus Howard McCord, William Sampson Hornbuckle, Jason Shirah, Alfred Joseph Bell, Evander David Phillips, William Henry Budd, Benjamin Franklin Balis, John George Ahern, Melville A. Morgan, Joseph Clarence Parker. Mitchell J. Adams and Lemuel R. Allison remain in this class. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. T. Roberts, F. L. Stokes, W. E. Mumford, T. R. McMichael, J. W. Connors, Harrison Stubbs, T. B. Kemp, W. C. Jones, O. B. Chester, O. W. Branch, R. P. Fain, J. C. Flanders, J. E. Wray, C. T. Clark, E. F. Cook, H. T. Ethridge. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. T. Mims, J. T. Ryder, J. W. Foy, T. W. Darley, J. M. Bolland, T. W. Ellis, D. F. Miles, I. F. Griffith, George B. Allison (from Methodist Protestant Church). J. E. Sheppard, J. L. Gilmore, N. H. Olmstead, and I. C. G. Rabun remain in this class. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Lemuel R. Allison, a probationer of one year, from the North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. P. Parker, J. B. Wright, Crawford Jackson, S. W. Brown, William F. Smith. Charles Davis remains in this class. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Tinley Rider, John Wesley Foy, Thomas William Darley, Jeremiah M. Bolland, Thomas Winans Ellis, David F. Miles. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Tinley Rider, John Wesley Foy, Thomas William Darley, Jeremiah M. Bolland, Thomas Winans Ellis, David F. Miles. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Edwin Davenport, John Henry Taylor, Elias M. Pafford, James E. Cowart, Thomas Grimes Macon, Henry Thomas Ethridge, Charles Till Clark. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Edwin Davenport, John Henry Taylor, Elias M. Pafford, James E. Cowart, Thomas Grimes Macon, Henry Thomas Ethridge, Charles Till Clark, William Myrick Martin. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William C. Wade, Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, John S. Lewis, William F. Hixon, John W. Arnold, Archie E. Carraway, Henry M. Morrison. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William C. Wade, Thomas M. Christian, James M. Foster, John S. Lewis, William F. Hixon, John W. Arnold, Archie E. Carraway, Henry M. Morrison. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph Alvion Morgan, William Albert Nease, George Washington Pharr. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Alvion Morgan, William Albert Nease, George Washington Pharr, James Monroe Wilcox. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John M. Hendry, J. B. K. Smith—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Stephen S. Sweet, Charles J. Toole, David R. McWilliams, Carvil H. Carson, William C. Davis, Jesse J. Giles. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. R.

C. Ellis, William H. Thomas, Seaborn G. Childs, Thomas B. Lanier, Wilbur F. Bearden, William F. Roberts, William S. Baker, Charles A. Moore, John M. Marshall, Philemon C. Harris, James M. Austin, Thomas K. Leonard. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Lemuel G. R. Wiggins, John La Fayette Williams, Shelton R. Weaver, Cosby W. Smith. 4.

LEMUEL G. R. WIGGINS was born near Milledgeville, Ga., in April, 1815; was converted some time during the year 1837; entered the Conference in 1840; and left earth for his home in heaven, near Cataula, Harris County, Ga., February 10, 1888. These are the significant dates in the life of a man whose heart God had touched, changed, and guided. They are significant dates in the life history of any man; the fullest meaning we do not get; the best lessons will come to us only by careful study. Brother Wiggins was partially orphaned at the early age of three years by the loss of his father. Perhaps no life is a clearer demonstration of the wise and lasting influence of a sensible and pious mother. The bent of his early years obscured this truth, but the after years of young and matured manhood brought it out into fullness and clearness. Few are the accidents of life that can utterly efface the influence of a pious, prudent mother; the very memory of her is at once a restraint and an inspiration. It is not to be disguised that as a boy he was wild, somewhat ungovernable. He entered the State University at Athens during the time that that peerless educator and model type of Christian manhood, Dr. Olin, was there. The exuberance of youth chafed under college restraints too much, and he soon left for what was to him more congenial surroundings. After leaving the university, he completed the time of his studies at Tuscaloosa, Ala. His conversion was decided, clear—one that he never doubted and which he rejoiced in. One record is that he was converted at Covington, Ga., under the wonderfully successful ministry of Rev. Samuel Anthony; the other account is that he was converted in Baker County, Ga., under the ministry of Rev. M. Aycock. Neither the time nor the place is essential; the fact was to him real, and to his friends made conclusive by his life. Soon after his conversion he entered the itinerant ministry. His call to the ministry was to him as real and distinct as his conversion, and the itinerancy was the field for the best and fullest service. Hence in 1840 he joined the Conference, and but for an interruption in his Conference membership of a few years by location, he would have been at the time of his death the oldest member of this body. Brother Wiggins was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susie Lamar, sister of Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court. His second wife was Miss Anna Biggers, of Muscogee County, Ga., with whom he toiled happily till the day of his death, and who still survives him, waiting to

meet him in the bright home of the faithful. Brother Wiggins was useful in his day. He served the Church on Marianna and Lake City Districts, Florida, and circuits in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. Failing health, in 1876, moved the brethren of this Conference to superannuate him. This he resented at the time, and over it he grieved afterward. But grace subdued resentment of feeling; confidence in his brethren took the place of suspicion, and he felt that it was best; uncomplainingly he accepted it as providential. His last years with us were filled with physical suffering. In August, 1887, he received a bodily hurt, which resulted in partial paralysis, and for the last eighteen months of his life he was confined to his bed, much of the time a great sufferer. Those who knew him intimately regarded him as a consecrated, pious, warm-hearted man, tender in his attachments, constant in his affection. This once rich young man became a poor itinerant, serving God and man on hard fields of toil, with meager salaries, sustained amid it all by faith in God. He had toiled long enough; the child was tired, and the loving Father above called him, February 10, to rest and home.

JOHN LA FAYETTE WILLIAMS was born on March 12, 1832, near Montgomery, Pike County, Ala. He came of good, sterling stock, distinguished for preaching. His mother's father, Rev. Norman Urquhart, was one of the pioneer local preachers of Alabama. One of his father's brothers, Rev. Hezekiah Williams, was a member of the old South Carolina Conference when it included the State of Georgia; Rev. Henry Urquhart, D.D., of the Alabama Conference, is his mother's brother; Frank Urquhart, one of the brightest stars of the Florida Conference, who died a few years ago in Albany, Ga., was his cousin; and our esteemed brother, McK. F. Cook, of this Conference, is his nephew. In his boyhood he was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South. In his early manhood he was married to Miss Belle Brewton, of Ware County, Ga., but the joy that was brought to his home by the light and love of her lasted but a few years. She died early, leaving to him their four children—three sons and one daughter. With the care of these children on his hands and heart, he remained a widower four years; and then, on September 8, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel A. Manning, of Glynn County, Ga., whom he found to be a helpmate indeed in the midst of the great responsibilities and trying vicissitudes of a true itinerant's life. He was licensed to preach in 1854. His first sermon was at Clear Water Church, in Florida. In 1855 he was admitted to the Florida Conference, and was appointed to Clinch Mission in Georgia, and served it during that year. In 1856 he served the Appling Circuit, in Georgia; in 1857, the Waresboro Circuit; in 1858, the Columbia Circuit, in Florida; in 1859, the Mount Tabor Circuit, in Florida; in 1860 and 1861, the Nashville Circuit, in Georgia. We know not his appointments from 1861 to 1865, but in

1866 he was on the Wakulla Circuit, in Florida. We know not his appointments from 1866 to 1875, but in 1875 he was appointed to the Appling Circuit, and to the same place for 1876 and 1877. In 1878 he was appointed to Swainsboro Circuit; in 1879 and 1880 to Telfair Circuit; in 1881 and 1882 to McRea Circuit; in 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886—four years—to Graham Circuit; and in 1887 and 1888 to Ocmulgee Circuit. As a preacher he was more than an ordinary man. In the composition and delivery of his sermons he was quite original, and from the beginning to the close of them he kept his congregations interested by his earnest appeals, forcible illustrations, and unique forms of expression. He was healthy and vigorous, never complaining of any physical infirmities. During the thirty-seven years of his active itinerant life he never missed an appointment on account of personal sickness until his sickness which was "unto death." Our brother was naturally a sweet-spirited man; and, with the peace of God superadded, was always happy, cheerful, and full of hope. Wherever he went the genial sunshine of his buoyant presence irradiated and comforted all about him. That it is possible to say this of one who, with a very large family to support, received on an average a salary of less than four hundred dollars a year, for the last fourteen years of his life, is an honor far above any which the world can accord to her proudest princes and potentates. But this possibility ceases to be surprising when we learn the fact—most familiar to his friends who knew him best—that Brother Williams was a very humble man, whose humility was so thorough and sincere that of all people he himself was least conscious of it. "Meek and lowly" like his Master, than whom he as a servant would not be greater, him did God highly exalt unto the scriptural contentment which is "great gain." Two weeks before his death he filled his last appointment (God having kindly released him from all others), went home sick, finished his course, and fell on sleep. The doctor pronounced his sickness malarial fever. At three o'clock P.M., on the 2d of last September, he died quietly and peacefully. On Monday, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing friends and the bereaved family, he was buried in the cemetery at Hazellhurst, in Appling County, Ga. Rev. W. F. Hixon, the pastor of Graham Circuit, preached the funeral sermon. He whom we mourn left a widow with nine children, eight of whom are still under the parental roof and largely dependent for a support. While we lament him, dead, let us help them, living.

SHELTON ROWE WEAVER was born in Newton County, Ga., May 20, 1819. Born of pious parents, he was religiously trained. The Holy Spirit moved upon his heart in early life, and revealed to his young soul something of the sinfulness of sin. "With hearty repentance and true faith" he turned to God and was happily converted in childhood. At the age of

eleven years he joined himself to the people of God, and he was for about fifty-eight years a faithful member of the Methodist Church. We know nothing of his early literary advantages, but they were in all probability meager. His mind was naturally bright and ready and broad, and would doubtless have yielded a fine dividend upon all capital invested in a thorough education. While yet a lad his mother was called to the spirit world. Before she went she committed to his care, as to a father, his youngest brother, John Alson, then a child. He meekly received and faithfully kept this sacred charge, raising the child to manhood. When Brother Weaver was about fifteen years of age his father, Rev. John Weaver, removed his family to what was then Early (now Clay) County. Here the pious boy grew up to pious manhood. In 1846, when about twenty-seven years of age, he was married to Mrs. Rebecca Henderson, with whom he lived happily for forty-two years. His devoted consort, with whom he walked down the path of life all these years, sharing his joys and his sorrows, survives him, with one son and several daughters and step-children, to mourn his death and to revere his memory. We have no account of his mental exercises over the question of his call to the work of the ministry. Naturally timid and retiring as he was, his struggles must have been great. He was satisfied that his vocation was from God. Naught else could have moved him to the arduous duties and fearful responsibilities of a preacher of the gospel of Jesus. But God spake, and he "was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." He entered the ministry, and with marked fidelity prosecuted his work to the end. He was licensed to preach by the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Fort Gaines Circuit, October 29, 1853, R. Walter Knox, presiding elder. A large and dependent family obstructed his way into the old Georgia Conference. But he began to travel, it seems, as early as 1856, serving that year the Newton Circuit as a supply. He supplied the Blakely Circuit in 1857, and the Ocala Circuit, Florida Conference, in 1858. He was received into the Florida Conference on trial in 1858, and was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew in December, 1862. He served the Leon Circuit in 1859 and 1860, Trinity in 1861, and Blakely in 1862. His health failed, and he took a supernumerary relation from 1863 to 1865. In 1866 he again took work, serving that year and the year following the Stewart or Randolph Circuit. In 1868, 1869, and 1870 he served the Florence Circuit. This was a double circuit, and he was assisted in 1869 by Rev. H. C. Fentress, junior, and in 1870 by Rev. N. Athban. In 1871 and 1872 he served the Geneva Circuit, and the Springvale in 1873 and 1874, and in 1875 he was on the Rocky Mount Circuit. Again failing in health, he was supernumerary from 1876 to 1878. In the winter of 1878, having sufficiently regained his strength to pursue the work he so much loved, he was again placed on the effective list, and was sent in 1879 to the Trinity Circuit. He served the

Terrell Circuit in 1880 and 1881, the Lowndes and Echols Mission in 1882 and 1883, and the Knoxville Circuit in 1884. In 1885 he was appointed Superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Macon. After serving there a short time he was relieved, by reason of sickness, from that important trust. In 1886 he served the Lowndes and Echols Mission, and the Homerville Mission in 1887. He was appointed to the Cedar Spring Mission for the year 1888, and here his useful career as an itinerant preacher ended. Rev. J. S. Jordan, who was with him much in his last illness, writes: "In the twilight and shadows of disease, want, and unrequited toil, his towering Christian character shone in full beauty and harmony. He murmured not at the providences of God, nor the appointments and disappointments of his brethren and charges. His presiding elder of 1887, on intelligence of his death, wrote, 'Know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel?' Shelton R. Weaver deserved the above tribute. He was great in all the elements which, in God's estimate, constitute true greatness. Large in stature, deep in mind, broad in soul, he was one of nature's noblemen refined by grace. . . . His last sermon was preached at New Hope, in Miller County, on the second Sunday in September. He had been feeble and in failing health since May, and was at times a great sufferer. His last illness and confinement to his bed dated from Tuesday, the 11th of September. The two weeks next preceding his death were marked by intense suffering, and he talked but little. In every interview with the writer he had comforting assurance of light, clear and bright, beaming all the way along 'the dark valley.' Falling tears from the stricken wife, bending over the emaciated body, elicited this expression: 'Glory to God! don't grieve after me.' Just one thought distressed him: 'Dear, dear wife, growing old, feeble, and poor, and alone now.' But he committed her to Him who had been their shield and was now to be his exceeding great reward, and in peaceful triumph passed over into the rest of the blessed dead."

COSBY W. SMITH was born of respectable and pious parentage, in Greene County, Ga., August 27, 1825; and was suddenly translated to the paradise of God on Thursday, the 5th of April, at 2 o'clock P.M. As is recorded of David, "having served his generation according to the will of God, he fell on sleep." Like Enoch, "He walked with God and was not, for God took him." Reared in a humble but pious home, with the example of godly parents before him every day, it may be said of him as of Timothy, that "from a child he had known the Holy Scriptures," and they made him "wise unto salvation through faith, which is in Christ Jesus." Born at a time when education was esteemed a privilege, and when learning was regarded of higher value than gold, his soul panted for knowledge. Endowed with an intellect of the highest order and with a purpose that laughed at difficulties, our friend

struggled through the embarrassments of poverty and the drudgery of a humble farm life, and by his own indomitable efforts and the timely assistance of an elder brother, who preceded him a few years ago to the mansions of the blessed, he completed the course of study at Emory College, and graduated with the highest honors of his class. It was during his college life that he made an open profession of faith in Christ. Graduating in July, 1849, he at once began his life-work as a teacher, in Coweta County, Ga., where in 1850 he married Miss Fanny A. Lundy, who survives him, to share with his five noble boys the irreparable loss of a husband and father, whose great aim in life was to make them happy. In the same year he became a minister of the Methodist Church, a calling to which he consecrated the talents which God had given him. In January, 1852, he was called to preside over the Greensboro Male Academy, a position which he filled with great honor and success. In the summer of that year he was invited by the trustees of Wesleyan Female College to occupy the chair of Mathematics and Astronomy, and in the following October he entered upon its duties, which were discharged with unsurpassed fidelity and distinction, and with few interruptions from any cause. He was a born teacher. The school-room was his kingdom. He reveled in its delights. No man ever loved its work better. He found pleasure in imparting instruction to the dullest as well as the quickest minds. He saw some bud of promise in every pupil. The humblest intellect was in his eyes an unpolished diamond, and he brought to bear upon it the skill of a master, and often under his magic touch it shone with splendid luster. A preacher of the gospel, as well as a teacher of youth, the two holy callings so beautifully blended in him that it was difficult to say for which God had specially designed him. The true preacher is a real teacher, and excellence in one calling usually indicates excellence in the other, when the heart is right. It was certainly true in the case of our sainted friend. While he was a prince in the school-room or in the professor's chair, he was also a wise master-builder in the pulpit—"a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Though only a few years of his life were spent in the active pastorate of his Church, yet he seldom failed to deliver a gospel message from some pulpit on every Sabbath-day for thirty-eight years. Dr. Smith's sermons were like his demonstrations in geometry. Step by step conclusions were reached and the theorem fully established, so that hearers were obliged to admit the truth of every proposition. He never essayed eloquence, yet in many of his sermons, in the humblest places and before the humblest people, there was the noblest eloquence. He was not famous as a man or as a preacher, yet wherever he was known and heard he was recognized by the discriminating as an extraordinary preacher and as a royal specimen of manhood. His modesty amounted to timidity. The masses did not know his worth. Only his

best loved and most intimate friends knew what a peerless diamond sparkled in his unassuming manner and form. Unpretentious, shrinking, guileless, with no craving for notoriety, content "to be little and unknown, loved and prized by God alone," our pure-hearted, conscientious, loving, Christian brother prosecuted the tasks of life in the pulpit, in the school-room, in the family circle, everywhere, with an "eye single to the glory of God." He met his class in astronomy at 8:30 o'clock, and afterward attended a young lady to the Central Depot. On his return he told his devoted wife that he could scarcely reach the train, so sharp was the pain in his chest which almost took his breath. But he had scarcely finished the recital of his first attack, when another pain still sharper drove the blood from his face and left the pallor of death instead. She urged him to lie down, which he did in a few moments, and seemed to be resting quietly when I saw him and talked with him on some matters of business. He thought it was only a slight attack of indigestion, and that a little sleep would relieve him. But alas! death had put his seal upon him, and in a little more than an hour the work of the dread destroyer was done, and ere the arrival of the men of healing God spoke and said to our well-prepared, dearly-beloved friend: "It is enough; come up higher." And so we bow our heads and say: "It is the Lord; let him do as seemeth him good."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	750	.....	2
Wesley Monumental.....	410	1	1
New Houston Street.....	376	.....	.....
Guyton Station.....	165	.....	1
Eden Circuit.....	308	1	1
Springfield Circuit.....	472	.....	1
Bethel Circuit.....	701	1	1
Sylvania Circuit.....	529	.....	2
Millen Circuit.....	421	.....	1
Waynesboro Station.....	223	.....	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	591	.....	2
Louisville and Davisboro.....	310	.....	1
Hinton Circuit.....	517	2	2
Darien Station.....	81	.....	.....
Hinesville Circuit.....	464	.....	5
Bryan Circuit.....	260	.....	1
Liberty Mission.....	215	.....	1
Brier Creek Circuit.....	302	.....	.....
	7,095	5	22

Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	799	.....	3
First Street.....	500	.....	1
East Macon.....	243	.....	.....
Centenary.....	238	.....	2
Grace Chapel.....	223	.....	1
Jones Chapel.....	370	.....	.....
Irwinton Circuit.....	337	.....	2
Byron Mission.....	238	.....	1

Macon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon Circuit.....	445	.....	.....
Gordon Circuit.....	440	.....	2
Jeffersonville Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Cochran Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Hawkinsville Station.....	187	.....	1
Perry Circuit.....	571	.....	3
Fort Valley and Providence.....	485	.....	2
Knoxville Circuit.....	386	.....	.....
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	357	.....	.....
Snow Circuit.....	490	.....	1
Vienna Mission.....	410	.....	2
	7,493	.....	22

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	724	.....	2
St. Paul.....	415	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	468	.....	.....
Cusseta Circuit.....	310	.....	1
Buena Vista and Brantley.....	325	.....	2
Marion Circuit.....	160	.....	2
Ellaville Circuit.....	330	.....	3
Schley Circuit.....	350	.....	3
Butler Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Crowell Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Talbotton Station.....	288	.....	.....
Talbot Circuit.....	427	.....	.....
Geneva Circuit.....	524	.....	.....
Cataula Circuit.....	399	.....	1
Hamilton Circuit.....	368	.....	4
Tazewell Mission.....	298	.....	.....
Central Circuit.....	348	.....	.....
	6,494	.....	21

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	438	.....	5
Blakely Circuit.....	387	.....	1
Leary Mission.....	231	.....	2
Newton Circuit.....	186	.....	.....
Albany and Wesley.....	196	.....	.....
Albany Mission.....	87	.....	.....
Camilla Circuit.....	393	.....	1
Pelham Circuit.....	367	.....	4
Cairo Circuit.....	594	.....	5
Rehoboth Mission.....	135	.....	.....
Centennial Circuit.....	335	2	2
Attapulgus Circuit.....	239	.....	.....
Bainbridge and Whigham.....	263	1	2
Trinity Mission.....	193	.....	1
Cedar Spring Mission.....	234	.....	1
Boston Circuit.....	380	1	5
Quitman Station.....	178	.....	2
Brooks Circuit.....	450	.....	2
	5,236	4	33

Americus District.

Americus.....	359	.....	2
Sumter Circuit.....	306	.....	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	406	2	2
Oglethorpe Circuit.....	317	.....	2
Smithville Circuit.....	287	.....	1
Weston Circuit.....	389	.....	1
Dawson and Georgetown.....	361	.....	1
Bronwood Circuit.....	347	.....	1
Shellman Circuit.....	429	.....	4
Cuthbert Station.....	348	.....	1
Springvale Circuit.....	367	.....	.....
Fort Gaines Circuit.....	409	.....	1
Lumpkin and Providence.....	267	.....	1
Florence Circuit.....	217	.....	1
	4,809	2	17

Waycross District.

Waycross Station.....	427	.....	2
Valdosta Station.....	143	.....	.....
St. Mary's Station.....	125	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	231	.....	.....
South Camden Mission.....	109	.....	.....
Folkston Mission.....	174	.....	1
Wareboro Circuit.....	276	.....	2
Pearson Circuit.....	545	.....	2
Alapaha Circuit.....	180	.....	3

Waycross District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sumner and Ty Ty.....	181	.....	3
Worth Mission.....	150	.....	2
Little River Mission.....	88	.....	.....
Moultrie Mission.....	235	.....	3
Adele Circuit.....	503	.....	5
Lowndes Circuit.....	282	.....	1
Statenville Circuit.....	312	.....	1
Homerville Mission.....	162	.....	1
Milltown Circuit.....	175	.....	1
Cordele Mission.....	99	.....	1
	4,391	.....	28

Brunswick District.

Brunswick.....	304	2
Blackshear Mission.....	133	.....	.....
Hortense Mission.....	155	.....	.....
Jesup and Scriven.....	241	.....	1
Brentwood and Taylortown.....	234	.....	.....
Bickley Circuit.....	233	.....	5
Ocmulgee Circuit.....	183	.....	1
Baxley Circuit.....	357	.....	6
Graham Circuit.....	347	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	529	.....	3
Jacksonville Circuit.....	437	.....	.....
McRae Circuit.....	231	.....	1
Dempsey Circuit.....	148	.....	2
Eastman Station.....	200	.....	2
Towns Circuit.....	302	.....	3
Beckhorn Circuit.....	498	.....	4
Abbeville Mission.....	282	.....	5
Crisp Circuit.....	245	.....	3
Douglas Mission.....	7	.....	.....
	5,096	.....	38

Sandersville District.

Sandersville.....	265	.....	1
Dublin Circuit.....	405	.....	1
Wrightsville Station.....	148	.....	2
Arline Circuit.....	396	.....	4
Summertown and Midville.....	353	.....	.....
Marysville Circuit.....	383	.....	1
Lovett Circuit.....	441	.....	5
Reidsville Circuit.....	529	.....	3
Eason Mission.....	150	.....	.....
Statesboro Mission.....	150	.....	.....
Mill Ray Circuit.....	362	.....	6
Altamaha Circuit.....	280	.....	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	417	.....	1
Sterling Mission.....	198	.....	2
Washington Circuit.....	466	.....	1
Warthen Circuit.....	354	.....	.....
New Hope Circuit.....	316	.....	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	552	.....	4
Gibson Mission.....	460	.....	4
	6,616	.....	36

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7,095	5	22
Macon ".....	7,433	.....	22
Columbus ".....	6,494	.....	21
Thomasville ".....	5,236	4	33
Americus ".....	4,809	2	17
Waycross ".....	4,391	.....	23
Brunswick ".....	5,096	.....	38
Sandersville ".....	6,616	.....	36
Total this year.....	47,170	11	217
Total last year.....	45,608	10	210
Increase.....	1,562	1	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,397.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,326.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 532.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,374.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,178.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,283.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,841.76; Domestic Missions, \$5,679.29. Total, \$15,521.05.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,847.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 519½; value, \$575,804.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 85; value, \$120,026.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Three colleges and four district high schools. Raised for education, \$8,104.50.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Americus, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

T. P. Christian, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity and Marvin Mission, J. R. McCleskey, T. E. Davenport.

Wesley Monumental, A. M. Wynn; C. H. Carson, Sup.

New Houston Street, J. W. Simmons.

Glynton Station, J. M. Lovett.

Eden Circuit, to be supplied (by O. G. Mingle-dorff).

Springfield Circuit, T. D. Strong.

Bethel Circuit, J. S. Lewis.

Sylvania Circuit, K. Read.

Millen Circuit, W. C. Wade.

Waynesboro Station, Bascom Anthony.

Bethany Circuit, H. A. Hodges.

Louisville and Davisboro Circuit, C. Jackson.

Clinton Circuit, T. W. Darley.

Darien Station, J. R. Owen.

Hinesville Circuit, W. D. McGregor, M. A. Morgan.

Bryan Circuit, T. W. Ellis.

Screven Circuit, John C. Flanders.

Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, Savannah, J. L. Gilmore.

MACON DISTRICT.

W. M. Hayes, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, T. R. Kendall; S. S. Sweet, Sup.

First Street, W. C. Lovett.

East Macon, B. F. Breedlove.

Centenary, W. F. Smith; W. C. Davis, Sup. Grace Church, C. W. Snow; C. J. Toole, Sup.

Jones Chapel, Wesley Lane.

Irwinton Circuit, M. B. Ferrell.

Byron Mission, I. F. Griffith.

Macon Circuit, L. A. Snow.

Gordon Circuit, L. H. Green.

Jeffersonville Circuit, W. E. Vaughan.

Cochran Circuit, J. D. Maudlin.
 Hawkinsville Station, E. M. Whiting.
 Pulaski Mission, M. J. Adams.
 Perry Circuit, W. J. Robertson.
 Fort Valley Station, F. A. Branch.
 Knoxville Circuit, W. L. Carter.
 Marshallville and Montezuma, J. W. Domin-
 gos.
 Snow Circuit, T. I. Nease.
 Vienna Circuit, J. Carr.
 Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass.
 Macon City District School, J. B. Wight.
 Orphans' Home, L. B. Payne, Superintendent;
 J. B. Culpepper, Agent.
 District Superintendent American Bible Soci-
 ety, H. P. Myers.
 Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, As-
 sistant Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, A. M. Williams.
 St. Paul, W. F. Lloyd.
 Broad Street, J. G. Harrison.
 Cusseta Circuit, T. R. McMichael.
 Buena Vista and Brantley, C. H. Branch.
 Marion Circuit, G. B. Culpepper.
 Ellaville Circuit, W. J. Flanders.
 Schley Circuit, J. B. Wardlaw.
 Butler Circuit, R. B. Lester.
 Crowell Circuit, William M. Watts.
 Talbotton Station, H. R. Felder.
 Talbot Circuit, N. B. Morehouse.
 Geneva Circuit, J. T. Mims.
 Cataula Circuit, H. C. Brewton.
 Hamilton Circuit, C. D. Adams.
 Tazewell Mission, W. W. Tidwell.
 Central Circuit, W. E. Mumford.
 W. P. Harrison, Book Editor.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

P. S. Twitty, P. E.

Americus: First Church, J. O. Branch.
 East Americus Mission, R. F. Williamson.
 Sumter Circuit, George B. Allison.
 Magnolia Circuit, Harrison Stubbs.
 Oglethorpe Circuit, J. E. Rorie.
 Smithville Circuit, O. W. Branch.
 Weston Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. West).
 Dawson and Georgetown Station, J. W. Wes-
 ton.
 Bronwood Circuit, R. F. Evans.
 Terrell Circuit, W. T. Clarke.
 Shellman Circuit, B. S. Sentell.
 Cuthbert Station, G. W. Matthews; D. R. Mc-
 Williams, Sup.
 Springvale Circuit, Charles Davis.
 Fort Gaines Circuit, S. O. Langston.
 Lumpkin and Providence, G. C. Clarke.
 Florence Circuit, W. F. Hixson.
 Andrew Female College, H. W. Key.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hinton, P. E.

Thomasville Station, G. G. N. MacDonell.

Albany Station, D. F. Riley, J. E. Wray.
 Attapulgnus Circuit, J. B. Griner.
 Bainbridge Station, J. S. Jordan.
 Blakely Circuit, S. W. Stubbs.
 Boston Circuit, W. W. Stewart.
 Brooks Circuit, S. T. Ryder.
 Camilla Circuit, J. W. Arnold.
 Cairo Circuit, J. T. Ainsworth.
 Colquitt Mission, E. M. Mahone.
 Decatur Mission, W. C. Jones.
 Early Mission, to be supplied (by C. S. Matti-
 son).
 Leary Mission, O. B. Chester.
 Mars Hill Mission, to be supplied.
 Newton and Pelham Circuit, W. A. Huckabee.
 Ochlochnee Circuit, J. W. Foy.
 Pierce Circuit (Thomas County), to be supplied
 (by B. H. Gee).
 Quitman Station, G. C. Thompson.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Waycross, G. S. Johnston, A. J. Bell.
 Valdosta Station, T. M. Christian.
 St. Mary's Station, E. F. Cook.
 Camden Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 South Camden Mission, W. C. Glenn.
 Folkston Mission, Jason Shirah.
 Waresboro Circuit, E. L. Padrick.
 Willacoochee Circuit, H. T. Ethridge.
 Alapaha Circuit, J. G. Ahern.
 Sumner and Ty Ty, W. H. Budd.
 Worth Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Gal-
 loway).
 Sycamore Mission, J. M. Boland.
 Greenfield Mission, C. H. McCord.
 Adele Circuit, J. M. Foster.
 Lowndes Circuit, W. S. Hornbuckle.
 Statenville Circuit, S. W. Brown.
 Homerville Mission, W. T. McMichael.
 Stockton Circuit, to be supplied (by W. R.
 Talley).
 Cordele Mission, J. W. Connors.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

E. H. McGehee, P. E.

Brunswick Station, McK. F. Cook, Thomas B.
 Kemp.
 Blackshear Mission, A. E. Carraway.
 Hortense Mission, Gordon T. Roberts.
 Jesup Circuit, W. J. Stallings.
 Brentwood Mission, E. D. Phillips.
 Taylortown Mission, to be supplied (by D.
 Morrison).
 Bickley Circuit, B. F. Bales.
 Douglas Circuit, R. M. Booth.
 Baxley Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Graham Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.
 Spring Hill Circuit, H. C. Fentress.
 Jacksonville Circuit, I. F. Cary.
 McRae Circuit, H. M. Morrison.
 Dempsey Circuit, to be supplied (by S. S.
 Kemp).
 Eastman Station, E. J. Burch.
 Towns Circuit, C. C. Hines.

Buckhorn Circuit, L. R. Allison.
 Abbeville Mission, D. F. Miles.
 Crisp Circuit, C. T. Bickley.
 Spring Hill High School, C. C. Hines.
 Agent Sustentation Fund, J. D. Anthony.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clark, P. E.

Sandersville and Tennille, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Dublin Circuit, J. C. Parker.
 Wrightsville Station, R. B. Bryan.
 Arline Circuit, J. S. Funderburk.
 Summertown and Midville Circuit, C. E. Bolland.
 Marysville Circuit, to be supplied (by Moses Walker).
 Lovett Circuit, J. C. Griner.
 Reidsville Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.
 Eason Mission, J. P. Dickinson.

Bullock Mission, to be supplied (by W. T. Rea).
 Statesboro and Mill Ray Circuit, C. T. Clark.
 Altamaha Circuit, J. E. Sheppard; J. J. Giles, Sup.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, I. C. G. Rabun.
 Sterling Mission, to be supplied (by Alexander Gordon).
 Washington Circuit, G. P. Parker.
 Warthen Circuit, to be supplied (by Aaron Denton).
 New Hope Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
 Swainsboro Circuit, F. W. Flanders.
 Gibson Mission, E. A. Sanders.
 Nannie Lou Warthen Institute, R. B. Bryan.

P. H. Crumpler transferred to the Texas Conference.

R. P. Fain transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VICTORIA, TEX., November 7-12, 1888.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. S. W. Thomas, W. F. Gibbons. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John A. Wright, Jackson B. Cox, Lorenzo D. Coggin, Robert C. Allen, L. G. Watkins. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Bourland, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. T. H. Miller, Robert Hodgson, Samuel A. Dickinson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James Hammond, J. T. Williamson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William Monk, W. T. Thornberry, William P. McCorkle, from the Mexican Border Mission Conference; W. W. Pinson, J. D. Scott, from the Texas Conference; C. W. Godwin, from the North Carolina Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel A. Dickinson, W. O. Shugart, Carper Williamson. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. D. Coggin, Samuel W. Thomas, L. W. Carlton, W. F. Gibbons. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained

deacons? Samuel W. Thomas, W. F. Gibbons, L. D. Coggin. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. E. Rector, Theron C. De Pew, Benjamin H. Passmore, Frank J. Perrin, C. J. Oxley, Felix A. Knox. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. E. Rector, Theron C. De Pew, Benjamin H. Passmore, Frank J. Perrin, Charles J. Oxley, Felix A. Knox. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. T. H. Miller, W. A. Scott. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. T. H. Miller. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. P. McCorkle (at his own request), I. Kingsbury. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Dibrell, S. E. Vernor, R. T. Barton, E. Y. Seale, N. W. Keith. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Myers, J. H. Tucker, E. H. Holbrook, J. G. Walker, William M. Shockley, E. G. Duval, J. W. Brown, H. A. Graves, W. T. Thornberry. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert H. Belvin. 1.

ROBERT HIXON BELVIN was born in Sumter District, S. C., October 12, 1820. He was licensed to preach in Texas in 1845, and joined the Texas Conference in 1847. He was or-

dained deacon by Bishop Andrew January 17, 1849, and elder by Bishop Early December 17, 1854. His first field of labor was the old historical Egypt Circuit, on the Colorado River. The next year he was stationed in Houston, and the year following in San Antonio as a missionary. Then for a time he had charge of a school. In 1853-4 he was on the Medina Circuit, in 1855 on the San Antonio Circuit, and then for a few years he sustained a local relation. In 1859 he was re-admitted into the Rio Grande Conference, and placed in charge of the Goliad District. Then for a season he engaged in teaching—first in Goliad, then in the city of San Antonio. In 1868 he was presiding elder on the San Antonio District. After filling one or two other charges in the neighborhood of San Antonio, he was stationed in Seguin; then in Gonzales; then in 1870 teaching in San Antonio; and afterward had charge of Coronal Institute, in San Marcos. In 1876 he was supernumerary. In 1879 his appointment was to Corpus Christi District; but, owing to family affliction, he was compelled to give up the work. The last appointment he filled as pastor was at Victoria in 1881, but he traveled considerably after that as an agent of the American Bible Society. Brother Belvin possessed a fine mind, well cultivated; a sound judgment; was a faithful pastor, a genial companion, and a good, acceptable, and useful Methodist preacher. He was long in feeble health, but his faith never failed. His mind was clear to the last, his spiritual horizon without a cloud; so that peacefully he passed away, surrounded by his family and friends, at his home in San Marcos, April 13, 1888. He had fought a good fight, he had kept the faith, and now he wears the crown.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of George Hinson, who had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio	442	3
San Antonio City Mission	32	.....
Pleasanton Circuit	213	2
Devine Circuit	200	2
Cotulla and Pearsall Circuit	102	2
Uvalde and Eagle Pass Circuit	127	.....
Del Rio and Brackett	67	.....
Sabinal Circuit	190	4
Boerne Mission	85	.....
Carizo Springs Mission	54	1
El Paso	93	.....
Deming and Silver City	41	.....
Fort Davis	58	.....
	1,704	14

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station	318	3
San Marcos Circuit	344	2
Seguin and Mill Creek	200	3

San Marcos District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lockhart Circuit	337	.....
Luling and Prairie Lee	196	1
Gonzales Station	173	.....
Kyle Circuit	280	2
Harwood Circuit	400	3
Dripping Springs Mission	177	2
Belmont Circuit	152	1
Lytton Springs Circuit	135	2
Cottonwood Mission	221	.....
	2,933	19

San Saba District.

San Saba Station	154	3
Cherokee Circuit	142	4
Llano Circuit	144	.....
Mason Mission	86	1
Round Mountain and Rockvale	165	4
Willow City Circuit	198	4
Oxford Circuit	183	1
Blanco Station	185	2
Blanco Circuit	198	.....
Pontotoc Circuit	274	5
Richland Mission	172	2
Fredonia Circuit	205	5
	2,106	31

Victoria District.

Victoria Station	46	.....
Cuero Station	140	1
Edna Circuit	204	1
Boxville Circuit	325	2
Hallettsville Mission	152	1
Moulton Circuit	205	1
De Witt Circuit	239	1
Middleton Circuit	158	2
Leesville Circuit	407	3
Yorktown Circuit	110	.....
	1,986	12

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi and Rockport	88	1
Laredo Mission	29	1
Goliad Station	135	.....
Helena Circuit	185	.....
Rancho Circuit	405	1
Floresville Circuit	175	1
Lavernia Circuit	318	5
Lagarto Circuit	201	3
Beeville Circuit	253	1
San Diego Mission	39	.....
	1,871	13

San Angelo District.

San Angelo Mission	101	1
Sherwood Mission	113	2
Junction City Mission	68	2
Kerrville Circuit	189	4
Menard Mission	147	.....
Penasco Mission	47	1
White Oaks Mission	11	.....
Bonita Mission	60	1
Pecos Mission	37	1
Bandera Circuit	123	2
Ingram Mission	77	.....
Roswell	16	.....
	989	14

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District	1,704	14
San Marcos "	2,933	19
San Saba "	2,106	31
Victoria "	1,986	12
Corpus Christi "	1,871	13
San Angelo "	989	14
Total this year	11,549	103
Total last year	10,945	109
Increase	644	.....
Decrease .....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 591.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 586.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 136.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 955.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,499.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,125.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,215.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,253.70; Domestic Missions, \$2,196.30. Total, \$4,450.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$390.95.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 97; value, \$144,195.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 40; value, \$27,585.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$519.70.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Seguin, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Buckner Harris, P. E.

San Antonio Station, W. W. Pinson.

San Antonio City Mission, J. T. H. Miller.

Pleasanton Circuit, C. W. Godwin.

Devine Circuit, R. C. Allen.

Cotulla and Pearsall, to be supplied.

Uvalde and Eagle Pass, to be supplied (by T. G. Woolls).

Del Rio and Brackett, to be supplied (by H. T. Cunningham).

Boerne Mission, to be supplied.

Sabinal Circuit, F. J. Perrin.

Carizo Springs Mission, H. T. Harris.

Kerrville Circuit, H. T. Hill.

Bandera Circuit, James Hammond.

Ingram Mission, W. G. Cocke.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

M. A. Black, P. E.

San Saba Station, T. F. Dimmitt; J. E. Vernon, Sup.

Richland Springs Circuit, W. O. Shugart.

Cherokee Mission, George Ward.

Llano Station, J. B. Denton.

Mason and Brady, to be supplied.

Fredonia Circuit, J. R. Barden.

Pontotoc Circuit, A. F. Cox.

San Angelo Station, A. E. Rector.

Sherwood Mission, W. E. Rector.

Menardville Mission, F. A. Kuox.

Junction City Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Sims).

Garden City Mission, to be supplied (by Jeff Allen).

Oxford Circuit, J. B. Cox.

Lone Grove Mission, Thomas Broad.

Round Mountain and Rockvale, R. M. Leaton.

Willow City Circuit, J. M. Shuford.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

San Marcos Station, J. D. Scott.

San Marcos Circuit, J. T. Gillett.

Seguin and Mill Creek, H. S. Thrall; J. B.

Dibrell, Sup.

Lockhart Circuit, H. G. Horton.

Luling and Prairie Lee, J. S. Gillett.

Kyle Circuit, J. P. Rogers; N. W. Keith, Sup.

Blanco Station, S. G. Shaw.

Blanco Circuit, W. H. Killough.

Harwood Circuit, J. F. Denton.

Dripping Springs Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Garrison).

Belmont Circuit, J. W. Vest.

Seguin Mission, to be supplied.

Elm Grove Circuit, S. A. Dickinson.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

A. J. Potter, P. E.

El Paso Station, F. S. Parker.

Roswell Mission, William F. Gibbons.

Penasco Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Gage).

Bonita Mission, to be supplied (by B. B. Scoggius).

White Oaks Mission, S. W. Thomas.

La Luce Mission, William Monk.

Pecos Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Sims).

Fort Davis Mission, J. M. Stevenson.

Deming Mission, Robert Hodgson.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Deets, P. E.

Victoria Station, Sterling Fisher.

Cuero Station, J. T. Williamson.

Gonzales Circuit, L. D. Shaw.

Edna Circuit, A. C. Biggs.

Boxville Circuit, L. G. Watkins.

Williamsburg Circuit, J. A. King.

Hallettsville Circuit, B. H. Passmore.

Moulton Circuit, W. L. Griffith.

De Witt Circuit, A. G. Nolan.

Middletown Circuit, T. C. De Pew.

Leesville Circuit, I. K. Waller.

Clear Creek Mission, J. T. Morris.

Yoakum Mission, to be supplied.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Alanson Brown, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, to be supplied.

Laredo Station, Charles J. Oxley.

Goliad Station, F. S. Jackson.

Beeville and Rockport, W. J. Joyce; R. T. Barton, Sup.

Lavernia Circuit, C. E. Statham.

Rancho Circuit, C. H. Maloy.

Floresville Circuit, J. C. Russell; E. Y. Seale, Sup.

Lagarto Circuit, J. T. Graham.

Oakville and Tilden, Carper Williamson.
 San Diego Mission, to be supplied (by John B. Shugart).
 Helena Circuit, L. Gregory.
 Mineral City Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Ballard).

E. B. Chappell transferred to the Texas Conference.

J. A. Wright transferred to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

L. D. Coggin transferred to the North Georgia Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARAGOULD, ARK., December 5-10, 1888.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Michael B. Corrigan, Stephen F. Brown, John W. Watson, William E. Bishop, Samuel G. Lape. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James A. Brown, Francis M. Smith, John H. Anderson, R. M. Manley, W. S. Southworth, M. J. Hively, John Eidson, W. W. Hendrix, W. D. Kelley, R. C. Bland. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hardy M. Cryer, Robert H. Grissett, Fay C. Sterling, George W. Smith, Prentiss B. Wallis, Thomas B. Williamson, Ellison M. Davis. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Julian C. Brown, from the Missouri Conference; William L. King, from the South-west Missouri Conference; W. D. Matthews, from the Arkansas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William A. Peck, R. S. Deener, D. W. Reid, W. A. Pendergrass, J. G. Miller, Thomas Whitaker, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, A. P. Saffold, A. M. R. Branson. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hardy M. Cryer, Robert H. Grissett, Fay C. Sterling, Prentiss B. Wallis, George W. Smith, T. B. Williamson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hardy M. Cryer, Robert H. Grissett, Fay C. Sterling, Prentiss B. Wallis, George W. Smith, T. B. Williamson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Stephen F. Brown, Morgan C. Raney, James T. Smotherman, William T. Barnhouse. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Stephen F. Brown, Morgan C. Raney, James T. Smotherman, William T. Barnhouse. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. E. Rutledge, J. D. Rutledge. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. E. Rutledge, J. D. Rutledge. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James D. Spence. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. J. Johnston, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Rhyne, Moses C. Morris. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas Vincent, Ed T. Jones, Riley P. Harwood. 3.

THOMAS VINCENT was born in Madison County, Tenn., August 4, 1826, the tenth child of Thomas and Elizabeth Vincent, who were old-type Methodists. The subject of this sketch professed religion at the age of twelve years. He was left motherless at the age of fifteen, and fatherless at the age of sixteen. He was married to Miss May J. Fuller, January 2, 1851, moved to Independence County, Ark., in 1856, and located near Jamestown. He was licensed to exhort in August, 1857; to preach, in September, 1858; ordained deacon, 1866; traveled Big Creek Circuit as a supply, 1869; admitted on trial, 1870; ordained local elder, 1870; traveled Prospect Bluff Circuit, 1870-1; received into full connection, 1872; appointed to Grand Glaze Circuit; 1872-3; served Big Creek Circuit, 1874-5; served Grand Glaze Circuit, 1876-7; appointed to Melbourne Circuit, 1878; to Bethesda, 1879; to Big Creek, 1880; to Bethesda, 1881; to Newburg, 1882-3; Ash Flat, 1884; Shiloh, 1885-6. His health began to fail in February, 1887. The fourth Sunday in May, 1887, was the last time he attempted to preach. While leading a song at District Conference in May, 1887, his voice failed; and he never attempted to sing after that. He was a good singer in his prime. By consent of his presiding elder, he gave up his

work and went to his children in White County. He attended the Annual Conference in December, 1887, at Searcy, but was too feeble to be present much of the time. He was placed upon the superannuated list, but did not stay there long, for in January, 1888, the great Bishop above put him on the active list by calling him to a higher work beyond this vale of tears. He was fully prepared to go, and was glad that he had been permitted to work so near his earthly end. His beloved widow bears testimony to his affectionate disposition as a father and husband. He was true in every relation of life to what he conceived to be his duty. Brother Vincent had the love and confidence of all who knew him. We thank God for the hope we have of again meeting our brother.

ED T. JONES, who occupied a supernumerary relation to this Conference, has been called from labor to reward. We are not sufficiently informed to report accurately as to his birth, education, conversion, and call to the ministry. He was admitted into the traveling connection of the Arkansas Conference in 1854, and faithfully served circuits, stations, and districts until his health failed, and some time during the year 1869 he was granted a superannuated relation. After a year or two he became supernumerary. We visited him in his last illness, and found him resigned to the will of his Maker, full of faith and ripe for the Master's use. He said: "Tell the brethren that the Lord is with me." He died May 28, 1888, at his home in Augusta, Ark. May God in his illimitable goodness gently care for the bereaved wife and children!

R. P. HARWOOD joined this Conference on trial at Helena in 1880. He was admitted into full connection at Forrest City in 1882. We do not know his history prior to his admission. He filled several good circuits and did his duty faithfully. His health failed, and he went to Florida in the hope of regaining it, but during the past summer he quietly passed away in the full triumph of a living faith. Brother Harwood was a good man and a true itinerant. We pray the mercies of God upon his widow and little ones.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Elisha L. W. Arnold, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	205		
Searcy Circuit.....	386		1
El Paso Circuit.....	345		1
Lebanon Circuit.....	356		2
Bradford Mission.....	164		1

Searcy District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beebe and West Point.....	225		1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	480		1
Union and Revels.....	142		
Auvergne Station.....	63		
Augusta Station.....	132		
Weldon Circuit.....	63		
Mineral Circuit.....	528		2
Red River Circuit.....	314		5
Kentucky Valley Circuit.....	359		3
Argenta Station.....	115		2
	3,877		19

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	184		1
La Grange Circuit.....	147		
Marianna Station.....	152		
Forrest City Station.....	121		1
Forrest City Circuit.....	155		1
Brinkley Mission.....	172		
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	498		2
Wheatley Circuit.....	246		2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	241		1
De View Circuit.....	327		1
Clarendon and Brinkley.....	165		2
Howell Circuit.....	168		
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	228		3
Holly Grove Circuit.....	111		1
	2,915		15

Newport District.

Newport Station.....	115		4
Jacksonport Station.....	68		
Tuckerman Circuit.....	112		
Oil Trough Circuit.....	232		
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	347		2
Portia Circuit.....	135		1
Corning Circuit.....	125		3
Shiloh Circuit.....	432		5
Lorado Circuit.....	464		5
Pocahontas Circuit.....	304		1
Warm Springs Mission.....	72		1
Siloam Circuit.....	368		5
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	215		6
Powhatan Circuit.....	56		1
Smithville Circuit.....	496		4
Calamine Circuit.....	231		
	3,772		39

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	210		
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	590		1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	301		4
Ash Flat Circuit.....	320		5
Mammoth Springs Circuit.....	45		
State Line Mission.....	187		4
Salem Circuit.....	391	1	3
Newburg Circuit.....	684		15
Melbourne Circuit.....	399		4
Viola Mission.....	227		6
Bethesda Circuit.....	510		5
Jamestown Circuit.....	460		6
Mountain View Circuit.....	397		7
	4,721	1	60

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	158		
Jonesboro Circuit.....	400		4
Paragould Station.....	111		
Gainesville Circuit.....	387		
Boysville.....	287		5
St. Francis Mission.....	240		6
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	152		
Harrisburg Circuit.....	452		5
Vandale Circuit.....	90		
Wynne Circuit.....	112		2
Tyroneza Mission.....	49		1
Marion Circuit.....	130		1
Osceola Circuit.....	230		
Chickasawba Circuit.....	279		4
Big Lake Mission.....	128		
Paragould Circuit.....	562		4
	3,767		32

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy District.....	3,877	.....	19
Helena ".....	2,915	.....	15
Newport ".....	3,772	.....	39
Batesville ".....	4,721	1	60
Jonesboro ".....	3,767	.....	32
Total this year.....	19,052	1	165
Total last year.....	18,275	1	174
Increase.....	777	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 413.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,118.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 214.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,396.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,502.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$999.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,092.65; Domestic Missions, \$965.90. Total, \$3,058.55.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$335.20.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 188; value, \$140,736.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 35; value, \$18,775.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Central Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; students, 119; value of property, \$13,000. Galloway Female College: Value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

George M. Hill, P. E.

Searcy Station, J. M. Talkington.

Searcy Circuit, E. M. Baker.

El Paso Circuit, to be supplied.

Lebanon Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.

Bradford Circuit, C. H. Cary.

Beebe and West Point, C. H. Gregory.

Jacksonville Circuit, H. M. Cryer.

Union and Revels, G. A. Dannelly.

Oil Trough Circuit, Louis Kelley.

Augusta Station, N. B. Fizer.

Weldon Circuit, R. M. Manley.

Mineral Circuit, to be supplied.

Red River Circuit, James A. Brown.

Kentucky Valley, M. B. Corrigan.

Argenta Station, E. C. Castlebury.

J. H. Dye, Superintendent State School for the Blind.

Z. T. Bennett, Editor *Arkansas Methodist*.

F. A. Jeffett, Agent Galloway Female College.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Batesville Station, J. C. Brown.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, D. W. Reid.

Evening Shade Circuit, J. S. Brooke.

Ash Flat Circuit, F. M. Smith.

Mammoth Springs Mission, J. F. Troy.

State Line Mission, J. R. Edwards.

Salem Circuit, J. S. Watson.

Newburg Circuit, W. Peck.

Melbourne Circuit, W. L. King.

Viola Mission, R. D. Moon.

Bethesda Circuit, A. P. Safford.

Jamestown Circuit, T. A. Craig.

Cedar Grove Circuit, W. S. Southworth.

Mountain View Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. H. Oyler).

HELENA DISTRICT.

F. Ritter, P. E.

Helena Station, E. M. Pipkin.

La Grange Circuit, W. E. Bishop.

Marianna Station, R. S. Deener.

Forrest City Station, W. D. Kelley.

Forrest City Circuit, C. H. Ford.

Brinkley Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.

Taylor's Creek Circuit, T. J. Settle.

Wheatley Circuit, S. F. Brown.

Spring Creek Circuit, F. C. Sterling.

De View Circuit, T. Whitaker.

Clarendon and Brinkley Station, S. L. Cochran.

Howell and Cotton Plant, M. B. Umstead.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, T. Rawlings.

Wynne Mission, A. C. Griffin.

Holly Grove, N. E. Skinner.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

F. E. Taylor, P. E.

Newport Station, A. M. R. Branson.

Jacksonport Station, W. E. Rutledge.

Tuckerman Circuit, E. M. Davis.

Auvergne Station, W. R. Foster.

Walnut Ridge Circuit, George W. Smith.

Portia Circuit, J. H. Anderson.

Corning Circuit, to be supplied (by J. P. Phillips).

Reyno Circuit, J. W. Watson.

Pocahontas Circuit, R. H. Grissett.

Warm Springs Mission, J. G. Miller.

Siloam Circuit, J. S. Best.

Walnut Hill, J. F. Armstrong.

Smithville, W. T. Ready.

Calamine, S. W. Register.

Hoxie Mission, S. D. Evans.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, W. D. Matthews.

Jonesboro Circuit, M. J. Hively.

Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter.

Paragould Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Gainesville Station, W. M. Watson.
 Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied (by N. Far-
 rar).
 Boydsville Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 St. Francis Mission, P. B. Wallis.
 Buffalo Island Mission, R. C. Bland.
 Lake City Circuit, S. G. Lape.
 Vandale and Harrisburg, R. G. Brittain.
 Harrisburg Circuit, J. I. Maynard.
 Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson.
 Lorado Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
 Marion Circuit, to be supplied (by A. C. Gra-
 ham).

Osceola Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 Chickasawba Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
 B. Harris, Sunday-school Agent.

J. F. Pike transferred to the South-west
 Missouri Conference, and stationed at Pink
 Hill.

J. M. Dempsey transferred to the Missouri
 Conference, and appointed to Franklin Circuit.

John Moore transferred to the Montana
 Conference, and stationed at Deer Lodge.

I. A. Vernon transferred to the Florida Con-
 ference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CAMDEN, ARK., November 21-26, 1888.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Flavius J. Shaw, Kavanaugh W.
 Dodson, Charles W. Drake, Franklin Moore,
 William F. Evans, James B. Williams, George
 S. Turrentine, Edward Rushing. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W.
 Cline, G. S. Sexton, B. F. Scott, J. M. Pinnell,
 J. L. Johnston, R. J. Raiford, G. W. Rice, B.
 A. Few. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. H. Guf-
 fey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? Charles L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley, R.
 R. Moore. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? E. N. Evans, D. D. War-
 lick. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 S. A. Hill, J. A. Sage, W. C. Adams, R. W.
 McKay, T. D. Scott, R. R. Moore, J. H. Callo-
 way, J. W. F. Scott. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? C. L. Adams, C. B. Brinkley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained deacons? C. L. Adams, C. B. Brink-
 ley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? James L. McKinley, John J. Men-
 ifee, Hiram J. Hoover, George S. Turrentine,
 Riley A. Presson, Evan S. Patterson, R. J.
 Raiford, Thomas J. Shaddock. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? J. L. McKinley, J. J. Meniffee, G.
 S. Turrentine, Riley A. Presson, R. J. Raiford,
 Thomas J. Shaddock. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? Joseph A. Baker, W. A. Freeman,
 J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. Berry, J.
 T. Rascoe. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
 dained elders? J. A. Baker, W. A. Freeman,
 J. Y. Christmas, W. W. Mills, J. W. Berry, J.
 T. Rascoe. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? F. J. Shaw, R. R. Moore, J. W. Wha-
 ley. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
 elders? F. J. Shaw, R. R. Moore, J. W. Wha-
 ley. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. W.
 House, A. West—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H.
 Townsend, Andrew Hunter, L. M. Keith, J. M.
 Cline, W. H. Browning, Joseph Turrentine. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J.
 Scott, R. H. Saunders, A. W. Simmons, A.
 Avery, J. E. Caldwell, B. Watson, A. B. Win-
 field, J. J. Jenkins, R. C. Atchley. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? A. R. Winfield, S. H. Parker. 2.
 (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration? Their
 names were called over, one by one, and their
 characters examined and passed, except that of
 N. E. Bragg, whose case was referred to the
 presiding elder of the Pine Bluff District for
 investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
 ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
 and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	347	.....	.....
Fifteenth and Center.....	227	.....	1
Benton Station	238	.....	1

Little Rock District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Benton Circuit.....	650	.....	3
Collegeville Circuit.....	464	.....	3
Maumelle Circuit.....	285	.....	3
Liberty and Pleasant Grove	45	.....	.....
Lonoke Station	175	.....	3
Austin Circuit.....	773	.....	3
Des Arc and Hickory Plains.....	282	.....	1
Wattensas Circuit.....	310	.....	1
Hazen Circuit.....	102	.....	1
Carlisle Circuit.....	209	.....	.....
Galloway Circuit	233	.....	4
	4,338	.....	24

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	318	.....	.....
Sheridan Circuit.....	408	.....	4
Toledo.....	257	.....	4
New Edinburg.....	435	.....	3
Lehi.....	375	.....	2
Auburn.....	140	.....	.....
De Witt.....	400	.....	3
Stuttgart.....	228	.....	.....
White River.....	418	.....	3
Old River.....	62	.....	1
Pastoria.....	176	.....	.....
Redfield.....	42	.....	.....
Pine Bluff Mission.....	102	.....	1
	3,361	.....	21

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station	226	.....	1
Okolona Circuit.....	329	.....	1
Clark Circuit.....	431	.....	4
Amity Circuit.....	480	.....	6
Gurdon Circuit	305	.....	1
Crystal Springs.....	265	.....	4
Mount Ida.....	339	.....	4
Hot Springs Station.....	250	.....	2
Hot Springs Mission	107	.....	1
Hot Springs Circuit.....	512	.....	4
Malvern Station.....	295	.....	1
Malvern Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Social Hill.....	327	.....	4
Tulip.....	529	.....	.....
Princeton.....	475	.....	2
Murfreesboro.....	390	.....	4
	5,585	.....	39

Washington District.

Washington Circuit	405	.....	2
Fulton Circuit.....	358	.....	1
Hope Station.....	151	.....	1
Prescott Station.....	144	.....	3
Emmet Circuit.....	376	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	439	.....	2
Center Point.....	597	.....	7
Richmond and Rocky Comfort.....	177	.....	2
Missouri Mission	56	.....	2
Little River Mission.....	194	.....	1
Peytonville Circuit.....	210	.....	1
Locksburg Circuit.....	462	.....	4
Chapel Hill.....	324	.....	7
Saline.....	313	.....	3
Cove.....	213	.....	5
Dallas.....	346	.....	8
	4,765	.....	50

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	193	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	358	.....	2
Ouachita Circuit.....	316	.....	6
Carolina Circuit.....	377	.....	2
Buckner.....	354	.....	.....
Texarkana.....	217	.....	2
Bright Star.....	169	.....	1
Magnolia.....	219	.....	1
Stephens.....	430	.....	1
Atlanta.....	349	.....	3
El Dorado.....	372	.....	1
Lapile.....	457	.....	5
Hampton.....	300	.....	1
Fordyce.....	106	.....	.....
Bearden.....	220	.....	2
	4,487	.....	27

Monticello District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello.....	141	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	447	.....	3
Selma.....	321	.....	2
Arkansas City.....	35	.....	.....
Holly Grove.....	166	.....	2
Lake Village.....	27	.....	.....
Lacey.....	320	.....	1
Hamburg Station.....	137	.....	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	329	.....	2
Bartholomew.....	379	.....	3
Palestine.....	206	.....	2
Warren.....	303	.....	.....
	2,811	.....	15

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	4,338	.....	24
Pine Bluff.....	3,361	.....	21
Arkadelphia.....	5,585	.....	39
Washington.....	4,765	.....	50
Camden.....	4,437	.....	27
Monticello.....	2,811	.....	15
Total this year.....	25,297	.....	176
Total last year.....	24,308	95	175
Increase.....	989	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	95	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 772.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,437.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 335.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,878.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,291.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,529.20.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,026.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,833.49; Domestic Missions, \$2,743.50. Total, \$8,576.99.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,625.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 303; value, \$229,392.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 53; value, \$51,855.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? An interest in Central Collegiate Institute: Professors, 6; pupils, 118; value of property, \$13,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pine Bluff, Ark.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

E. N. Watson, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. G. Miller.

Fifteenth and Center, A. O. Evans.

City Mission, W. A. Steel.

Benton Station, J. R. Sherwood; H. Townsend, Sup.

Benton Circuit, T. G. Galloway.
 Collegeville Circuit, J. C. Rhodes; J. M. Cline,
 Sup.
 Maumelle, E. Garrett.
 Lonoke Station, C. D. McSwain.
 Galloway Circuit, Wade Preston; A. Hunter,
 Sup.
 Austin Circuit, C. M. Keith.
 Des Arc and Hickory Plains, D. T. Holmes.
 Wattensas Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hazen and Devall's Bluff, J. W. F. Scott.
 Carlisle Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
 England Circuit, K. W. Dodson.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, Horace Jewell.
 Pine Bluff City Mission, C. B. Brinkley.
 Sheridan Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.
 Toledo Circuit, R. W. McKay.
 New Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied (by L.
 D. Worsham).
 Lehi Circuit, Z. T. McCann.
 Auburn Circuit, F. J. Shaw.
 De Witt Circuit, G. W. Rice.
 Stuttgart Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.
 White River Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 Old River Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pastoria Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
 Redfield Circuit, to be supplied.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

J. R. Moore, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, John McLauchlan.
 Okolona Circuit, Frank Moore.
 Clark Circuit, W. J. Davis.
 Amity Circuit, S. N. Burns.
 Gurdon and Bierne, A. Turrentine.
 Terre Noir Circuit, to be supplied (by J. R.
 Walker).
 Crystal Springs Circuit, to be supplied (by H.
 M. Harris).
 Mount Ida Circuit, B. A. Few.
 Hot Springs Station, C. C. Godden.
 Hot Springs City Mission, W. A. Freeman.
 Hot Springs Circuit, C. A. Bayless.
 Malvern Station, S. C. Stone.
 Lono Circuit, G. W. Matthews.
 Social Hill Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
 Tulip Circuit, W. R. Harrison.
 Princeton Circuit, J. A. Baker.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, C. W. Drake.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Riffin, P. E.

Washington Circuit, J. H. Gold.
 Wallaceburg Circuit, E. L. Beard.

Emmett Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.
 Prescott Station, J. R. Cason.
 Hope Station, H. W. Brooks.
 Fulton Circuit, B. G. Johnson.
 Nashville Circuit, J. A. Biggs.
 Center Point Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Richmond and Rocky Comfort, W. C. Adams.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
 Locksburg Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Saline Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by A. P. Alexan-
 der).
 Dallas Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
 Missouri Mission, Edward Rushing.
 Little River Mission, to be supplied.
 Peytonville Mission, J. W. Cline.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

H. H. Watson, P. E.

Camden Station, J. F. Carr.
 Camden Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.
 Ouachita Circuit, W. W. Mills.
 Carolina Circuit, W. F. Evans.
 Texarkana Circuit, G. S. Sexton.
 Bright Star Mission, to be supplied.
 Magnolia Station, J. R. Harvey.
 Stephens Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Atlanta Circuit, G. S. Turrentine; J. Turren-
 tine, Sup.
 El Dorado Circuit, John H. Bradford.
 Lapile Circuit, J. B. Thomas.
 Hampton Circuit, C. L. Adams.
 Fordyce Station, R. R. Moore.
 Buckner Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
 Bearden Mission, to be supplied (by R. T. Ri-
 ley).

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

H. D. McKinnon, P. E.

Monticello Station, E. N. Evans.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, J. A. Sage.
 Selma Circuit, to be supplied (by A. S. Scott).
 Holly Grove Circuit, J. M. Pinnell.
 Arkansas City, L. B. Hawley.
 Lake Village Circuit, T. D. Scott.
 Lacey Circuit, S. A. Hill.
 Hamburg Station, H. R. Withers; L. M. Keith,
 Sup.
 Hamburg Circuit, B. F. Scott.
 Bartholomew Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
 Palestine Circuit, J. B. Williams.
 Warren, J. R. Sanders.

J. H. Callaway transferred to the Louisiana
 Conference.

W. J. Stone and R. M. Traylor transferred
 to the Arkansas Conference.

M. B. Hill transferred to the China Mission
 Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., December 5-11, 1888.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JAMES H. BAXTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Gustavus J. Orr, J. Lane Ware, Fletcher Walton, John F. Tyson, Duncan M. Edwards, John W. Baily, George K. Quillian, Beverly P. Allen, Arthur Harris, Bryant H. Edwards. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter B. Dillard, Ford McRee, Charles C. Fleming, William S. Stevens, William L. Singleton, John R. Speck, Melville S. Williams, Benjamin H. Trammell, William F. Colley, Jesse M. Owens, James P. Ramsaur, Clarence M. Verdel, Noah H. Matthews (in class of first year). 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. P. Watkins, Lundy H. Harris—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William B. Austin, James D. Milton, Anderson C. Cantrell, Joseph A. Sewell, Marcellus D. Smith, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, C. Evans Patillo, John E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Strozier, Simeon Shaw, John B. Holland, Hanes W. Morris, Freeman R. Smith. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? Luke G. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? 'W. R. Branham, Jr., from the Indian Mission Conference; 'F. S. Hudson, C. Keener, from the Holston Conference; 'F. D. Cantrell, from the Louisville Conference; L. R. Coggin, 'C. M. Verdel, from the North-west Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joshua S. L. Sappington, John F. Balis, John L. Moon, Hubert M. Smith, John M. Sewell, Benjamin F. Fraser, Washington T. Irvine, Artemus Lester, Edwin M. Wright. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Anderson C. Cantrell, Marcellus D. Smith, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, Charles E. Patillo, John E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Strozier, Simeon Shaw, John B. Holland, William B. Austin, James D. Milton. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Austin, James D. Milton, Anderson C. Cantrell, Marcellus D. Smith, Ellison R. Cook, William C. Fox, C. Evans Patillo, John E. Rosser, George W. Griner, Henry M. Strozier, Simeon Shaw, John B. Holland. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? G. W. Anderson, 'S. A. Walker, Arthur Harris, B. P. Allen, A. A. Tilley, John W. Hughes, James M. Hughes, James M. Gei-

ger, Francis A. Ragsdale, Frank L. Densmore, Samuel J. Matthews, John R. Speck. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samnel A. Walker, Arthur Harris, Beverly P. Allen, A. A. Tilley, James M. Hughes, Francis A. Ragsdale, Samuel J. Matthews, John R. Speck. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. L. Edmonson, A. D. Echols, S. R. England, J. H. Eakes, C. P. Marchman, S. B. Ledbetter, J. J. N. Kenny, T. J. Warlick, A. S. Adams, B. F. Fraser. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. L. Edmonson, Andrew D. Echols, Sherman R. England, James H. Eakes, Charles P. Marchman, Samuel B. Ledbetter, John J. N. Kenny, Thomas J. Warlick, Alexander S. Adams, Benjamin S. Fraser. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Glenn, William A. King. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Glenn, William A. King. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. J. Warlick, J. T. Lin, W. W. Lampkin—all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Hughes, R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, W. T. Norman, R. W. Rogers, J. T. Curtis, J. R. Smith, W. A. Simmons, H. M. Newton, B. F. Payne, P. A. Heard, J. J. Morgan. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jesse Boring, A. J. Deavers, C. Trussell, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, N. H. Palmer, S. J. Bellah, R. A. Connor, R. J. Harwell, W. J. Wardlaw, J. M. Bright, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, M. H. White, J. Chambers, J. L. Lupo, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, B. F. Farris, J. J. Singleton, G. G. Smith, J. M. Armstrong. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. H. Patillo. 1.

GEORGE HENRY PATILLO was born in Houston County, near Hayneville, Ga., November 29, 1837. The next day he was baptized by Rev. James E. Evans. At ten years of age he was converted and joined the Church. He was received on trial into the Georgia Conference in December, 1856. On December 19, 1858, he was ordained deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce; and on December 2, 1860, he was set apart to the office of an elder by the same saintly episcopal hands. In 1859 he was married to Miss Lucy M. Evans, daughter of Rev. James E. Evans, by Rev. H. H. Parks. During an effective itinerant life of thirty-one years he served the following charges: 1857, junior

preacher on the Meriwether Circuit; 1858, Jonesboro; 1859-60, missionary to the colored people in the city of Macon; 1861-2, Talbotton; 1863, Marietta; 1864, Talbotton Circuit; 1865-6, Professor of Moral Science in Levert Female College; 1867-9, St. James, Augusta; 1870, Albany; 1871-2, Atlanta City Mission and Edgewood; 1873, St. Paul's, Atlanta; 1874-6, Sparta; 1877-80, Hancock Circuit; 1881-2, Milledgeville; 1883-6, presiding elder of Griffin District; 1887, Elberton. At the last session of the Conference in Marietta, being greatly broken in health, he was superannuated; but supplied for three months the Clarksville Mission, until his failing strength was no longer equal to the demands of active work. At his home in Clarksville, May 16, 1888, "the silver cord was loosed" and "the golden bowl was broken;" and from the sorrowing presence of devoted wife and loving children—a home made sweet with the tenderness of a true affection, and fragrant with the abiding spirit of Christ—he entered "through the gates into the city." As will be seen from the list of his appointments, he was a true itinerant, going forth with a glad heart to mission, circuit, station, and district work. His labors among the colored people were blessed with the most gracious results. Following in the footsteps of the saintly Capers, he helped to bring to our slaves the saving power of Christ—a power which under the blessing of God, largely through the agency of the Church, came back in benediction upon our people in an unequalled fidelity in the darkest hour of our history. As a preacher Brother Patillo was clear, strong, practical. He brought out the spiritual meaning of the divine word, quickened by the unction and power of the Holy Ghost, and with it fed the souls of the people. Such preaching may not be called great after the "wisdom of men," but it is along the line of Christly and apostolic example. He was aggressive in his administration. The fields he cultivated bloomed under the touch of his hand. The history of his labors is largely a history of revivals. Epochal visitations of the Spirit crowned his ministry at St. James's, Augusta, Albany, and St. Paul's, Atlanta. He also looked well after the temporal interests of the Church; quite a number of parsonages and church-buildings stand as the monuments of his faith and zeal. He had the gift of song. At times, when under intense religious emotion, the tones of his voice were exquisitely sweet, and swept over the congregation with magical effect. The writer witnessed just such a scene at Bethlehem camp-ground in 1872, when more than a hundred persons burst forth into shouts of praise as he sung with marvelous power, "When for eternal worlds we steer." He was an earnest friend of Christian education, and for many years was a useful and honored member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female College. The last years of his life were characterized by a higher standard of spirituality. He was one of the leaders of the movement which has for its object the emphasis of the doctrine of Christian perfec-

tion. Brother Patillo professed to have entered into this great blessing, and up to the last hours of his life witnessed to its reality and glorious power. He has closed the record of a long and active ministry, of a life that had in it much of suffering and sore trials. By his old and intimate friends of the Conference he is greatly missed, and his loss sincerely mourned by all his brethren. May our Father comfort and keep his loved ones, and stir up his fellow-laborers to greater zeal and a higher, holier life, that when the summons comes to us we may receive it with joy, and join him among the blood-washed throng of the Church triumphant above.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church.....	480	.....	4
Oconee Street.....	430	.....	2
Factory Mission.....	271	.....	1
Athens Circuit.....	403	.....	.....
Watkinsville.....	460	.....	2
Winterville.....	412	.....	1
Lexington.....	269	.....	1
Greensboro.....	269	1	.....
Green Circuit.....	405	.....	1
White Plains.....	358	.....	1
Norwood.....	481	.....	6
Washington.....	181	1	.....
Jefferson.....	490	1	2
Harmony Grove.....	667	.....	3
	5,636	3	24

North Atlanta District.

First Church.....	1,461	.....	6
Payne's.....	870	.....	4
Merritt's Avenue.....	192	.....	1
Grace.....	245	.....	2
Edgewood.....	135	.....	.....
Marietta.....	332	.....	5
East Cobb Mission.....	259	.....	.....
West Cobb.....	287	.....	3
Canton and Little River.....	341	.....	6
Douglasville and Salt Springs.....	390	.....	3
Hickory Flat.....	442	.....	3
Tallapoosa.....	282	.....	7
Waco.....	342	.....	8
Villa Rica and Temple.....	530	.....	3
Etowah.....	628	.....	3
Buchanan.....	175	.....	2
Winston.....	471	.....	3
Fulton Circuit.....	494	.....	1
Walesca.....	382	1	2
	8,258	1	62

South Atlanta District.

Trinity.....	1,463	.....	8
Evans.....	494	.....	5
St. Paul's.....	578	.....	2
Park Street.....	264	.....	2
Ashbury and Mission.....	228	.....	1
Pierce and Georgia Avenue Mis.....	121	.....	2
East Point.....	476	.....	2
Bolton.....	373	.....	.....
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	264	.....	.....
Fairburn Circuit.....	473	.....	4
Jonesboro.....	477	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	831	.....	6
Hampton.....	505	.....	1

South Atlanta District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morrow Station.....	517	.....	4
McDonough.....	619	.....	2
Loeust Grove.....	424	.....	.....
	8,107	.....	39

Augusta District.

St. John's.....	524	.....	1
St. James's.....	821	.....	2
Asbury.....	568	.....	1
St. Luke's.....	383	.....	1
Broad Street.....	165	.....	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	471	.....	2
Grovetown Mission.....	318	.....	2
Appling.....	308	.....	.....
Harlem.....	395	.....	4
Warrenton.....	538	.....	6
Thompson.....	655	.....	5
Culverton.....	436	.....	1
Sparta.....	222	.....	1
Hancock.....	547	.....	.....
Milledgeville.....	542	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	403	.....	2
	7,296	.....	26

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega.....	245	.....	4
Porter Springs.....	197	.....	1
Anarria.....	290	.....	3
Cleveland.....	1,008	.....	12
Hiwassee.....	240	.....	2
Blairsville.....	491	.....	8
Jasper Mission.....	129	.....	1
Dawsonville.....	482	.....	6
Clayton.....	334	.....	3
Morganton and Gaddistown.....	203	.....	3
Ellijay.....	293	.....	3
Cherokee.....	444	.....	.....
	4,362	.....	7

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	308	.....	4
Dalton Circuit.....	600	.....	3
Spring Place.....	650	.....	5
Calhoun and Adairsville.....	316	.....	2
Fairmount.....	650	.....	6
Subigna.....	376	.....	1
Summierville.....	537	.....	2
La Fayette.....	832	.....	1
McLemore's Cove.....	537	.....	3
Ringgold.....	232	.....	2
Tilton.....	584	.....	7
Kingston.....	725	.....	3
Pine Log.....	342	.....	4
Floyd Springs.....	312	.....	2
Whitfield.....	386	.....	1
	7,487	.....	4

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	337	.....	1
Bethlehem.....	435	.....	2
Bowman.....	325	.....	1
Hartwell and Mission.....	774	.....	1
Royston and Mission.....	472	.....	2
Lavonia.....	413	.....	2
Carnesville.....	470	.....	4
Toccoa.....	149	.....	.....
Clarksville and Mission.....	504	.....	3
Belton Circuit.....	322	.....	1
Homer Circuit.....	654	.....	3
Danielsville Circuit and Mission.....	586	.....	.....
Broad River.....	488	.....	13
Little River.....	278	.....	1
Lincolnton.....	420	.....	2
	6,827	.....	17

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	488	.....	2
Gainesville Circuit.....	483	.....	6
Hall Circuit.....	495	.....	3
Flowery Branch.....	635	.....	5
Lawrenceville.....	503	.....	2

Gainesville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Logansville.....	591	.....	1
Gwinnett.....	450	.....	2
Monroe.....	491	.....	1
Jug Tavern.....	392	.....	2
Hoselton.....	398	.....	5
Norcross.....	719	.....	4
Roswell.....	463	.....	6
Alpharetta.....	506	.....	.....
Chestatee.....	506	.....	1
Cumming.....	328	.....	6
Snellville.....	369	.....	2
	7,557	.....	2

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	404	.....	1
Milner.....	500	.....	3
Orchard Hill.....	312	.....	1
Zebulon.....	506	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	345	.....	.....
Upson.....	425	.....	3
The Rock.....	339	.....	.....
Thomaston.....	249	.....	.....
Culloden.....	292	.....	.....
Forsyth.....	207	.....	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	431	.....	.....
Jackson.....	135	.....	1
Flovilla Mission.....	273	.....	.....
West Monroe.....	370	.....	2
Senola.....	506	.....	4
Tarvin.....	497	.....	2
Concord.....	242	.....	.....
	6,033	.....	19

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	296	.....	2
West Point.....	283	.....	.....
Tronp Circuit.....	495	.....	3
Honston.....	440	.....	1
Hogansville.....	439	.....	.....
Whitesville.....	532	.....	5
Greenville and Trinity.....	415	.....	.....
Meriwether.....	304	.....	2
Woodbury.....	527	.....	2
Grantville.....	745	.....	.....
Franklin.....	599	.....	2
Bowden.....	874	.....	10
Newnan.....	248	.....	.....
North Coweta.....	185	.....	1
Carrollton.....	186	.....	1
Whitesburg.....	363	.....	4
	6,921	.....	1

Oxford District.

Oxford.....	888	.....	10
Covington.....	275	.....	2
Newborn.....	561	.....	2
Social Circle.....	383	.....	.....
Shady Dale.....	525	.....	2
Monticello.....	463	.....	.....
Easton.....	212	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	425	.....	2
West Putnam.....	389	.....	1
Clinton.....	353	.....	1
Madison.....	143	.....	.....
Morgan.....	395	.....	3
South Morgan Mission.....	158	.....	1
Conyers.....	419	.....	2
Lithonia.....	487	.....	1
Decatur and Clarkston.....	256	.....	1
Decatur Circuit.....	389	.....	3
	6,721	.....	2

Rome District.

Rome.....	645	.....	4
Second Church.....	225	.....	1
Forestville.....	597	.....	2
South Rome.....	222	.....	1
Coosa Circuit.....	275	.....	.....
Cave Spring.....	174	.....	1
Cedarton.....	303	.....	1
Rock Mart.....	338	.....	1
Polk Mission.....	337	.....	3

Rome District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas.....	523	.....	2
West Paulding Mission.....	171	1	.....
Paulding Mission.....	277	.....	1
Powder Springs.....	500	.....	2
Cartersville.....	446	.....	6
Acworth.....	361	.....	3
Cave Spring Circuit.....	463	.....	.....
Austell Circuit.....	242	.....	.....
	6,099	3	31
<i>Recapitulation.</i>			
Athens District.....	5,636	3	24
North Atlanta ".....	8,258	1	62
South Atlanta ".....	8,107	.....	39
Augusta.....	7,296	2	26
Dahlonega ".....	4,362	7	43
Dalton ".....	7,487	4	47
Elberton ".....	6,827	17	28
Gainesville ".....	7,557	2	48
Griffin ".....	6,035	.....	19
La Grange ".....	6,921	1	33
Oxford ".....	6,721	2	30
Rome ".....	6,090	.....	31
Total this year.....	81,304	30	430
Total last year.....	80,623	39	432
Increase.....	681	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,578.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,209.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 740.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,449.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 49,077.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,648.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,150.30; Domestic Missions, \$6,393.70. Total, \$23,544.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,222.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 714; value, \$963,488.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 125; value, \$157,707.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Dalton Female College: Students, 140; value of property, \$14,000. La Grange Female College: Students, 150; value of property, \$30,000. Georgia Methodist Female College: Students, 140; value of property, \$8,000. Young Harris Institute: Students, 112; value of property, \$3,000. Emory College: Students, 250; value of property, \$250,000. Wesleyan Female College: Students, 326; value of property, \$125,000. Paine Institute: Students, 125; value of property, \$12,000. Money raised, \$7,004.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cedartown, Ga.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

Athens: First Church, W. D. Anderson.

Oconee Street, H. M. Quillian.

Factory Mission, W. W. Oslin.

Athens Circuit, E. B. Rees.

Watkinsville, C. Conoway.

Winterville, W. P. Rivers.

Lexington, W. F. Smith.

Greensboro, G. W. Duval.

Greene Circuit, T. S. L. Harwell.

White Plains, C. S. Owens.

Norwood, R. A. Seale.

Washington, J. S. Bryan.

Jefferson, E. K. Aiken.

Harmony Grove, W. M. D. Bond.

NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, H. C. Morrison, I. S.

Hopkins.

Payne's, A. W. Williams.

Merritt's Avenue, T. J. Christian.

Grace, G. E. Bonner.

Marietta Street Mission, M. D. Smith.

Edgewood, J. F. Mixon; J. R. Smith, Sup.

Fulton Circuit, N. H. Mathews.

Marietta, P. M. Ryburn.

Cobb Circuit, J. D. Milton.

Woodstock, M. S. Williams.

Etowah, W. J. Wood.

Hickory Flat Mission, J. S. L. Sappington.

Canton, C. P. Marchman.

Walesca Mission, H. M. Smith.

Douglasville and Salt Springs, H. L. Crumley.

Winston Mission, J. M. Sewell.

Villa Rica, S. Leake.

Tallapoosa, J. A. Reynolds.

Buchanan, L. D. Coggin.

Edgewood Academy, J. R. Mayson, Principal.

Sunday-school Agent, M. J. Cofer.

SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.

Trinity, J. W. Lee.

Walker Street, H. J. Ellis, W. A. Dodge.

St. Paul's, M. L. Underwood.

Park Street, A. J. Wardlaw.

Asbury Mission, J. T. Richardson.

Pierce and Capitol Avenue Mission, W. S. Stevens.

East Point, H. L. Embry.

Bolton, W. T. Irvine.

Palmetto and Fairburn, J. E. England.

Palmetto Circuit, J. C. Davidson.

Jonesboro, W. P. Smith.

Fayetteville, G. W. Thomas.

Hampton, W. J. Cotter.

Morrow Station, W. F. Robinson.

McDonough, J. M. Bowden.

Locust Grove, J. W. Bailey.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. H. Potter, Editor.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

St. John's, W. F. Cook.
 St. James's, R. J. Bigham.
 Asbury, W. D. Shea.
 St. Luke's Mission, J. B. Allen.
 Broad Street Mission, C. A. Evans.
 City Mission, F. S. Hudson.
 Richmond, A. T. Mann.
 Grovetown, Arthur Harris.
 Appling, J. J. Ansley.
 Harlem, R. P. Martin.
 Warrenton, L. P. Neese.
 Thomson, J. M. White.
 Culverton, W. T. Caldwell.
 Sparta, A. W. Quillian.
 Hancock, B. E. L. Timmons.
 Milledgeville, J. R. King, C. Keener.
 Baldwin, G. W. Griner.
 South Baldwin Mission, and Chaplain to Asylum, T. H. Gibson.
 Commissioner to C. M. E. Church, W. C. Dunlap.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibson, P. E.

Dahlonega, J. F. Balis; G. Hughes, Sup.
 Porter Springs Mission, W. B. Austin.
 Auraria Mission, W. F. Colley.
 Cleveland, T. S. Edwards.
 Hiwassee Mission, E. A. Gray, and supply.
 Blairsville, to be supplied (by T. C. Hughes).
 Ellijay, W. L. Singleton.
 Jasper Mission, W. B. Dillard.
 Dawsonville, J. A. Sewell.
 Clayton, to be supplied (by A. A. Tilley).
 Morganton Mission, J. Lane Ware.
 Cherokee, C. C. Fleming.
 Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by C. Dowdell).
 Track Rock Mission, to be supplied (by Maxey Jay).
 Young L. G. Harris Institute, E. A. Gray, Principal.

DALTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Lowery, P. E.

Dalton, R. W. Bigham.
 Dalton Circuit, E. M. Stanton.
 Spring Place, J. R. Speck.
 Cohutta Circuit, F. Walton.
 Calhoun and Adairsville, S. Shaw.
 Fairmount, Eli Smith.
 Subigna, F. R. Smith.
 La Fayette, J. L. Perryman.
 Summerville, T. H. Timmons.
 McLemore's Cove, W. Dunbar.
 Ringgold, M. A. Phillips.
 Tilton and Resaca, J. F. Tyson.
 Kingston, J. T. Lowe.
 Pine Log, W. T. Hamby.
 Floyd Springs, D. C. Brown.
 Whitfield, E. G. Murrah.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Baxter, P. E.

Elberton, J. B. Robins; J. T. Curtis, Sup.
 Bethlehem, L. P. Winter, one to be supplied.

Bowman, G. T. King.
 Hartwell, W. M. Winn.
 Royston, to be supplied (by W. A. Cooper);
 W. T. Norman, Sup.
 Lavonia, A. D. Echols.
 Carnesville, R. B. O. England.
 Toccoa, C. A. Jamison.
 Clarkesville, W. E. Shackelford, H. M. Strozier.
 Belton, B. P. Allen.
 Homer, T. O. Rorie.
 Danielsville Circuit and Mission, S. D. Evans,
 Ford McRee.
 Broad River, A. J. Hughes.
 Little River, J. A. Timmerman.
 Lincolnton, J. W. G. Watkins.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Gainesville, D. J. Myrick; H. M. Newton, Sup.
 Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied (by S. H. Braswell).
 Hall, J. N. Myers.
 Flowery Branch, J. S. Embry.
 Lawrenceville, G. K. Quillian.
 Logansville, T. J. Edwards.
 Gwinnett, B. H. Trammell.
 Monroe, M. H. Edwards.
 Jug Tavern, N. E. McBryer.
 Norcross, M. W. Arnold.
 Roswell Mission, D. D. Cox.
 Alpharetta, C. V. Weathers, C. M. Verdel.
 Chestatee, E. M. Wright.
 Cumming, W. G. Hanson.
 Snellville Mission, to be supplied (by G. Brand).

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

Griffin, H. S. Bradley.
 Milner, B. Sanders; R. W. Rogers, Sup.
 Orchard Hill, W. C. Fox.
 Zebulon, S. R. England.
 Barnesville, J. B. Johnston.
 Upson, A. C. Cantrell.
 The Rock, J. B. Holland.
 Thomaston, T. A. Seals.
 Culloden, L. Rush.
 Forsyth, J. M. Tumlin.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. H. Mashburn.
 Jackson, M. H. Dillard.
 Flovilla, J. J. N. Kenny.
 West Monroe, O. B. Quillian.
 Senoia, J. W. Stipe.
 Thrin, J. H. Little.
 Concord, D. M. Edwards.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

T. F. Pierce, P. E.

La Grange, A. J. Jarrell.
 West Point, B. H. Sasnett.
 Troup, F. D. Cantrell.
 Houston, G. C. Andrews.
 Hogansville, W. T. Bell; P. A. Heard, Sup.
 Whitesville, J. H. Eakes.
 Greenville and Trinity, F. G. Hughes.
 Meriwether, A. S. Adams.
 Woodbury, S. D. Clements.

Grantville, J. R. Parker.
 Franklin, E. H. Wood.
 Bowden, H. L. Edmondson.
 Roopville, A. Lester.
 Newman, C. C. Cary.
 North Coweta, Jere Reese.
 Carrollton, A. M. Thigpen.
 Whitesburg, W. H. Speer.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Oxford, M. H. Eakes, W. A. Candler.
 Covington, W. H. LaPrade.
 Newborn, W. R. Branham, Jr.
 Social Circle, R. R. Johnson.
 Shady Dale, O. A. Thrower.
 Monticello, O. C. Simmons.
 Eatonton, W. R. Foote.
 East Putnam, W. T. Hamilton.
 West Putnam, J. E. Rosser.
 Clinton, E. R. Cook.
 Madison, W. L. Wootten.
 Morgan, J. L. Moon.
 South Morgan Mission, J. V. M. Morris.
 Conyers, J. L. Pierce.
 Lithonia, W. A. Parks.
 Decatur and Clarkston, L. G. Johnson, A. G. Haygood.

Decatur Circuit, W. A. Farris.
 Emory College, W. A. Candler, President; M. Callaway, J. S. Moore, Professors.
 Financial Secretary, J. W. Roberts.
 Missionary to Hebrews, J. Magath.
 Wesleyan College, C. E. Dowman.

ROME DISTRICT.

A. C. Thomas, P. E.

Rome: First Church, W. F. Quillian.
 Second Church, B. F. Fraser.
 Forestville, C. C. Spence.
 South Rome, H. W. Morris.
 Coosa Circuit, E. T. Hendrick.
 Cave Spring, S. B. Ledbetter.
 Cedartown, G. E. Gardner; J. T. Norris, Sup.
 Rock Mart, E. W. Ballinger; R. H. Jones, Sup.
 Polk Mission, F. P. Langford.
 Dallas Circuit, G. J. Orr.
 East Paulding Mission, B. H. Green.
 Powder Springs, J. P. Ramsaur.
 Paulding Mission, to be supplied (by R. Cowan).
 Cartersville, H. J. Adams.
 Acworth, J. M. Owens.
 Cave Spring Circuit, C. E. Patillo.
 Austell, W. W. Brinsfield.

L. R. Allison transferred to the South Georgia Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW BERNE, N. C., *November 28–December 4, 1888.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; DONALD W. BAIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George T. Simmons, Robert W. Bailey, Henderson Cole, Abner B. Crumpler, John J. Barker, John Henry Shore, Hardin L. Adkins, Magruder H. Tuttle, William E. Edmondson, John M. Price, Lee Anderson Falls, Samuel B. Turrentine, Daniel M. Lita-ker, Eli C. Sell, Charles F. Sherrill, James H. M. Giles, Luland S. Ethridge, Neill McK. Watson, Manutius A. Perkins, E. C. Glenn, William Lowe, Daniel Reid. 22.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Nereston R. Richardson, James W. Clegg, James M. Lowder, Samuel P. Douglas, Thomas W. S. Parker, Ira Erwin, Hampton McRae Jackson, Leonidas M. Chaffin, Lewis M. Brower, Robert S. Abernethy, A. Gregson, J. R. Sawyer. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John M. Pool. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John D. Pegram, Charles W. Robinson, Thomas N. Ivey, Zachariah J. Needham, Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Daniel C. Geddie, J. G. Johnston, William H. Puckett, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Doctor Pinck-

ney Tate, Richard W. Townsend, Hilliard M. Eure, Edward H. Davis, Evan G. Pusey (from the Christian Church), N. H. Guyton. 17.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Winburne Strider, from the Alabama Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George Bascom Perry, Erskine Pope, James M. Downum, George W. Fisher, Robert M. Taylor, Thomas C. Lovin, Curtis W. Godwin, Theodore P. Bonner, William A. Forbes, Joseph A. Green, Bascom A. Perry, Miles M. McFarland, William F. Coffin, Robert B. Gilliam; William S. Davis, fourth year; J. Winburne Strider, Joseph G. Nelson, J. J. Grigg, Alpheus E. Wiley, James R. Betts, Thomas S. Ellington, third year. 21.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John D. Pegram, Charles W. Robinson, Thomas N. Ivey, Zachariah J. Needham, Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, Daniel C. Geddie, James G. Johnston, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Richard W. Townsend, Edward H. Davis. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel C. Geddie, John D. Pegram, Charles W. Robinson, Thomas N. Ivey, Zachariah J. Needham, Martin T. Steele, Zadok Paris, James G. Johnston, George F. Smith, Henry B. Anderson, Richard W. Townsend, Edward H. Davis. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Y. Brown, Benjamin F. Fincher, E. A. Edwards, Jesse M. Marlow, James A. Edwards, Samuel P. Douglas, Leonidas M. Chaffin. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel Y. Brown, Benjamin F. Fincher, Jesse M. Marlow, James A. Edwards, Samuel P. Douglas, Leonidas M. Chaffin. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. Ware, John A. Hornaday, Condor P. Jerome, Duncan A. Futrell, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Charles C. Brothers, William J. Crowson, Enoch L. Stamey. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Ware, John A. Hornaday, Condor P. Jerome, Duncan A. Futrell, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Charles C. Brothers, William J. Crowson, Enoch L. Stamey. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Lewis L. Smith, F. S. Becton. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Lewis L. Smith, F. S. Becton. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Elisha J. Eudaily, Isaac W. Avent, James Wilson, Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call, John W. Puett, Thomas B. Reeks, Thomas W. Smith, Pinckney L. Groome. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albea, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, Joseph H. Wheeler, Clarendon M. Pepper, T. S. Campbell, Charles M. Anderson, John Tillett, Simeon D. Peeler, Marcus C. Thomas, James W. Wheeler, John D. Buie, Thomas C. Moses, Caswell W. King, James D. Carpenter, John J. Grigg, James C. Crisp, N. A. Hooker. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas L. Hoyle, Daniel May, Nathan H. D. Wilson. 3.

THOMAS L. HOYLE was born in the State of Maryland, opposite the city of Alexandria, December 11, 1811. His parents were Jacob and Sarah M. Hoyle, both members of the Baptist Church; but their young son, eighteen years old, having been converted at a Methodist camp-meeting, united in Church-fellowship with that denomination. In the month of March, probably in the year 1837, recognizing the call of God to the glorious work of the Christian ministry, he offered himself to the Baltimore Conference, was received on trial, and transferred to the Virginia Conference. His first appointment was to the Caroline Circuit as the colleague of Robert Scott. The year following he was in charge of King

William Circuit. From this he was sent to Elizabeth City Station, in the State of North Carolina; then to Charlotte Circuit, Va., for two years, and the two years following to Campbell Circuit. While on the Campbell Circuit he was married to Mrs. Martha Camp, with whom he lived in happy wedlock until the year 1876, when they were separated by the death of his wife. Soon after his marriage Brother Hoyle located in Campbell County, Va., where he for a few years engaged in teaching a classical school and superintending a farm, and preached well-nigh every Sunday, and did much to aid in protracted meetings, in which he found much pleasure. He was re-admitted into the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Culpepper Circuit, Leesburg Station, Louisa Circuit, Emory Circuit, Madison Circuit, and Cumberland Circuit, when, in 1859, he was forced to locate because of the health of his wife. He was never again permitted to do any regular work, but in 1872 he traveled extensively as Agent of the Virginia Bible Society. Soon after the death of his wife he came to Oxford, N. C., on a visit to his brother's, the Rev. S. V. Hoyle, of the North Carolina Conference, and in the fall of that year, 1876, was re-admitted into the traveling connection of the North Carolina Conference, at its session in the city of Greensboro, and appointed to Warrenton Station for the year 1877. In 1878 he traveled the Madison Circuit; in 1879, the Marion Circuit. In May of that year he was united in marriage to Miss Nannie J. Martin, of Rockingham County, N. C. In 1880 he traveled the Columbia Circuit; in 1881 he was stationed at Smithville; in 1882 he traveled Gaston Circuit; in 1883, Cherry Mountain Circuit, and at the session of the Conference for that year, held in Statesville, N. C., he was placed on the superannuated list, and remained in that relation until he was removed by death. It gives pleasure to bear humble testimony to the worth and excellency of his Christian and ministerial character. No one was more successful in winning souls and building up the cause of Christ. Especially was his ministry blessed on Charlotte Circuit, where several hundred converts and accessions were made to the Church during his two years on that charge. His character was above reproach—without a blemish. While residing in Madison County, Va., his labors as a local preacher were so abundant, and so greatly blessed in the conversion of souls, that he acquired a large influence among all classes of the community and all denominations of Christians. The people were always pleased when his services were called into requisition by the regular pastor. While traveling as a regular pastor in the Virginia Conference, he was regarded as one of our most successful and promising young preachers. He was a special favorite with that prince of preachers, Lewis Skidmore, whose house was one of his favorite homes. Brother Hoyle's style of preaching was argumentative and logical, and his applications and exhortations

were heart-searching and powerful. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord." After being superannuated Brother Hoyle moved to Rockingham County, and lived in Madison and Ayersville, where he engaged, while able, in the mercantile business, until after a lingering and painful illness he passed away, January 25, 1888.

DANIEL MAY was born in Anson County, N. C., May 21, 1822; and died in Lumberton, N. C., February 8, 1888. He was converted June 12, 1843, and joined the Church at Wadesboro, N. C., under the ministry of the Rev. Henry H. Durant. This was the memorable year in which five hundred persons joined our Church on the Wadesboro Circuit. With a profound conviction that God had called him to preach his gospel, Daniel May was admitted on trial at the Conference held at Wadesboro, N. C., 1850, Bishop Andrew presiding. He was ordained deacon in Sumter, S. C., 1853, by Bishop Capers, and elder in Columbia, S. C., 1854, by Bishop Pierce. He served the following charges: 1851, Combahee and Ashapoo Mission; 1852, Rutherford Circuit; 1853-4, Charlotte Circuit; 1855-6, Spartanburg Circuit; 1857, Albemarle Circuit; 1858-9, Cypress Circuit; 1860, Newton Circuit; 1861-4, Rock Hill Circuit; 1865, Lincoln Circuit; 1866-7, Rutherford Circuit; 1868, supernumerary; 1869-71, Newton Circuit; 1872-4, superannuated; 1875, Newton Circuit; 1876, Monroe Station; 1877, Elizabeth Circuit; 1878-81, Lumberton Circuit; 1882-3, Washington Station; 1884, Laurinburg Circuit; 1885, Smithfield Circuit (to which he did not go, on account of financial embarrassment); 1886-7, Elizabeth Circuit. Here ends the active labors of the faithful man of God. His failing health caused him to cease from his "loved employ," and in less than three months from the time his name was taken from the effective list the Master called him. A good man, faithful preacher, and ripe Christian has gone to his reward. We bow in humble submission to the will of God, and feel assured that the world is better because Daniel May lived in it. For twenty years in the South Carolina Conference, and seventeen in the North Carolina, he has left the impress of his character and holy life. In his ministry he was successful in winning souls to Christ, aggressive, uncompromising, when he believed he was right, in spite of adverse criticism or positive antagonism. He was too honest in his convictions to ask: "Is it popular?" The great question with him was: "Is it right?" Answered in the affirmative, he was as firm as a rock, and as unyielding as the truth which he defended. Daniel May was left an orphan at twelve years old, without any rich or influential friends to assist him in securing any thing more than a common school education. Confronted by adverse circumstances from the beginning, his educational advantages were created in his own indomitable will to succeed in

whatever he undertook. In his success we discover one of the salient points of his character. "I will," with Daniel May, had a meaning which expressed itself in action, looking to the accomplishment of the object in view. He never stopped short of his utmost endeavors. Profoundly impressed that God had called him to preach, the magnitude and responsibility of his high calling impelled him to use his best endeavors to qualify himself for the largest possible measure of success. To be a good preacher, to understand intelligently the truths which he was called to preach, to save souls and glorify God, engrossed all the faculties of his mind and heart. To this end he directed all his energies. By God's grace assisting him, through his own assiduous efforts Daniel May was more than an ordinary preacher. In the structure of his sermons he made no attempt at rhetorical embellishment, because he had the good sense to know he would have been a failure; but in the adjustment of the grand truths which God has revealed to instruct, warn, and comfort he had but few superiors. He had a quick perception of the truth, as well as a peculiar tact in so arranging it that others might see it when proclaimed. His arguments were solid, his sermons ponderous, always freighted with truths wisely selected from the holy Scriptures. He was a close student and an apt scholar. Daniel May was exceptionally gifted in warning sinners "to flee from the wrath to come." He was not afraid to declare the whole counsel of God, and was evidently in his element when hurling the thunderbolts of Sinai amid the workers of iniquity. Daniel May was a terror to evil-doers, and could handle the battle-ax with wonderful effect. The strongholds of Satan yielding to his ponderous strokes, his devotees, exposed in the light of divine truth, surrendered to the Master and cried for mercy. Some of us have heard him, when, seemingly inspired for the time and circumstances, the pulpit or stand at the camp-meeting was converted into a throne of thunder from which the great truths of God leaped like huge billows of wrath against the ranks of the ungodly. We find among the records of his heroic labors: Cypress Circuit, three hundred and fifty joined the Church; Spartanburg Circuit, four hundred; Newton Circuit, three hundred and fifty. The most remarkable record we find was at a camp-meeting. He had retired to rest for the night. The people came and asked him to go and preach again. He did so, and eighty souls were converted and joined the Church that night. A short time before his death he remarked to his wife: "I have tried to do some good in the world. These hands have introduced three or four thousand into the Church I love." Only a few nights after this conversation the palsied hands dropped the battle-ax to grasp the palm, and the Tishbite from the hills of Anson went home to God. Daniel May was married four times—December 6, 1844, to Sarah Gatewood, Anson County, N. C.; October 25, 1853, to Margaret Harrison, Mecklenburg, N. C.; June

2, 1856, to Sallie Nicholls Littlejohn, daughter of Doctor John Littlejohn, Spartanburg, S. C.; February 9, 1859, to Susan E., daughter of Doctor John Littlejohn, Spartanburg, S. C. He leaves a wife and nine children, with a host of friends, to mourn his departure. His kindness as a husband and father is indelibly written on the minds and hearts of his dear family, for whom he was intensely solicitous to the last. His work among us is done. Free from guile, true in all the relations of life, the intrepid servant of God, who, like his namesake, the prophet of Babylon and hero of Medo-Persia, "served God continually," has gone to his reward. He had the moral courage out of which martyrs are made, and would have given his life to him who has said: "Be thou faithful unto death."

NATHAN HUNT DANIEL WILSON, son of John and Mary Wilson, was born in Guilford County, N. C., December 23, 1822; and died at Franklin, N. C., May 15, 1888, aged sixty-five years, four months, and twenty-two days. He was born again into Christ's spiritual kingdom at a camp-meeting held at Pleasant Garden, Guilford Circuit, North Carolina Conference, in 1840, Rev. Alfred Norman preacher in charge, and united with the M. E. Church at Muir's Chapel in 1842. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the same circuit in 1843, Rev. S. S. Bryant presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Halifax, Va., in 1843, Bishop Thomas A. Morris presiding. He was ordained deacon at Washington, N. C., in 1845 by Bishop James O. Andrew, and ordained elder at Greensboro, N. C., in 1847 by the same bishop. He received an appointment annually for forty-four years, and was absent from the annual sessions of the Conference but once during that time. The first year of his ministry he was helper on the Caswell Circuit, with Alfred Norman preacher in charge; the second, on the Roanoke Circuit, Rev. W. J. Duval preacher in charge; the third and fourth years he was in charge of Washington Station; the fifth, sent to Plymouth Station; the sixth and seventh years, in charge of Danville Station, Va., but at that time embraced within the North Carolina Conference; the eighth year he returned to Washington Station; the ninth year, the first of his married life, he was in charge of New Berne Station; the tenth and eleventh, in charge of Greensboro Station; the twelfth, presiding elder of Salisbury District. The four years following he was presiding elder of Greensboro District; the next two years, agent for Trinity College. Through the war, and for a few years thereafter, he was appointed to Company Shops, Hillsboro, Trinity College, High Point and Thomasville, Lexington, and Guilford Circuit. He was re-appointed to the office of presiding elder in 1873, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Doctor N. F. Reid, on the Greensboro District, where he remained for three years following; then four years on the Raleigh District, four on the Hillsboro, now

Durham District; then returned to Raleigh District, where he had nearly completed one-half of the fourth year in this second term—and had completed his life-work, ceasing at once to *work and live*. On Saturday, May 5, Doctor Wilson and his wife left Raleigh for Louisburg, N. C. He was really not well enough to make the trip, but he was so anxious to meet his appointment that he went against the protest of his friends. On Sunday at 11 A.M. he preached his last sermon. It was in Louisburg and from the text: "God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him." Those who heard him say the sermon made a profound impression, and was one of the best of his ministry. On Monday evening, the 7th, he went to Franklinton and stopped to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vann. During the night, about 1 o'clock, he was taken violently ill. For several days he suffered very much, but his physicians did not regard him as critically ill until the following Sunday morning, when he very unexpectedly grew worse, and it was thought he would die before night. During Sunday night he rallied some. In the afternoon of Monday he began to sink again, and his death was looked for every hour. He was dying from Monday morning until 3:40 P.M. Tuesday, when he breathed his last. From the beginning of his sickness he thought he would die, and frequently gave utterance to expressions of the grandest triumph. For two days he often sung:

"O to be robed and ready!"

Saying at the close: "Ready! ready! yes, that's it, ready." His last distinct utterance was: "Almost home! almost home!" He was perfectly conscious to the last. When he could no longer speak or see, with hearing almost gone, his wife, in a loud voice, asked him to raise his hand if he was still trusting in Jesus. Too weak to lift his hand, he raised his finger. Thus in a holy triumph he passed away. On Wednesday morning the remains were taken by his family and friends to Raleigh; deposited in the Edenton Street Church until 5 P.M., and then conveyed to his home in Greensboro. On Thursday, the 17th, the funeral took place in West Market Street Church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Cunningham, presiding elder of the Greensboro District, assisted by Revs. J. E. Mann, W. C. Norman, V. A. Sharpe, R. A. Willis, F. L. Reid, J. J. Renn, T. M. Jones, D.D., and C. F. Deems, D.D. The remains were laid in the Methodist Cemetery. The services at the grave were read by Revs. P. F. W. Stamey, R. P. Troy, and J. A. Cunningham. Doctor Wilson's parents were Quakers, from whom he derived the birthright among them. After his conversion among the Methodists (the Church of his sainted grandmother) and years of attendance upon and participation in the work of a Methodist Sunday-school, his preference for that Church was so warm and decided that he resolved to join them, yet through respect to his parents he did not unite with

the Church for two years. In the meantime he attended class and other meetings among the Methodists, and so grew in grace and beauty of character that his parents withdrew all opposition to his sincere desire for change of Church relation, and to the end of their lives bade him Godspeed, and waited with great pleasure upon his ministry when he preached in reach of them. He was educated at a high school, and afterward at the college at New Garden in his native county, two institutions owned and patronized mainly by the "Society of Friends." Upon the foundation thus laid "he builded wisely and well," so as to become in practical, Christian culture a recognized leader in connection with the educational interest in his own Church and State. In the ninth year of his ministry he was married to Mary Jane Gregory, of Washington, N. C., the daughter of Rev. George N. Gregory, for some years a member of the Virginia Conference, and for the latter years of his life a local preacher in the town of Washington, N. C. His superior ability gave him prominence in all the affairs of his Church, local or general, with which he had been connected. He was a member of every session of the General Conference from 1858, except that held in Memphis in 1870. Once he received the highest vote for bishop of any one who was not elected. The last night of the General Conference in Richmond will be memorable to many who witnessed the deference paid Doctor Wilson by Bishop McTyeire, who was presiding, as well as by the whole body, as he read and commented on the report on Church Trials, now so valuable in our Church work. His power of analysis, his clear statement of propositions, and his force and beauty of language gave him a willing hearing everywhere. In the General, Annual, or Quarterly Conference; in the trustee-rooms at Trinity College or Chapel Hill, in the social circle, the pulpit, the Bishop's council, or the hymn-book committee—yea, everywhere that duty associated him with one or many—his goodness and his greatness were felt. What a legacy his life has been to humanity, to his own Church, to the friends who knew the secrets of his heart and the strength of his love and friendship; but above all to his wife and children, who knew him best, loved him most, and will miss him as none others can. Yet when we call to mind the great sufferings he endured for so many years, the burdens which so often pressed him down, the fact that he has served us so long and so well, and that through grace we may go to him at last, let us not wish him back, but amid our tears thank God that he rests forever with his Lord and Saviour.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	623	.....	2
Person Street.....	291	.....	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission..	284	1	.....
Cary Circuit.....	344	.....	2
Rolesville Circuit.....	483	.....	1
Smithfield Circuit.....	460	.....	2
Clayton Circuit.....	338	.....	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	881	2	3
Youngville Circuit.....	288	.....	2
Louisburg Station.....	155	.....	.....
Oxford Station.....	224	.....	2
Oxford Circuit.....	537	1	1
Henderson Station.....	220	.....	1
Buckhorn Circuit.....	630	.....	2
Earpboro Mission.....	164	.....	.....
Newton Grove Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Averysboro Mission.....	114	.....	.....
	6,377	4	20

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	526	1
Main Street.....	275	.....	.....
Carr's Church.....	109	.....	.....
Durham Circuit.....	488	1	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	669	1	.....
Chapel Hill Station.....	235	8	2
Leasburg Circuit.....	715	1	4
Person Circuit.....	247	1	.....
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	392	.....	1
Alamance Circuit.....	538	1	.....
Haw River Circuit.....	590	.....	2
Pittsboro Circuit.....	714	.....	2
Granville Circuit.....	596	.....	1
	6,094	13	15

Greensboro District.

Greensboro: West Market Street..	411	3
Centenary.....	156	.....	1
Guilford Circuit.....	693	.....	3
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	447	.....	3
Kernersville Circuit.....	504	1	2
Winston Station and Mission.....	667	.....	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	795	.....	7
Summerfield Circuit.....	531	.....	1
Madison Circuit.....	489	9	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	891	.....	2
Yanceyville Circuit.....	625	.....	.....
Reidsville Station.....	396	.....	1
	6,605	10	25

Mount Airy District.

Mount Airy Station.....	234
Mount Airy Circuit.....	370	.....	5
Stokes Circuit.....	520	.....	1
Danbury Mission.....	199	1	1
Dobson Circuit.....	432	6	4
Yadkinville Circuit.....	503	1	6
Elkin and Jonesville Circuit.....	201	.....	.....
Wilkes Circuit.....	270	1	1
Reddie's River Mission.....	172	7	1
	2,901	16	19

Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	265	.....	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	727	.....	.....
Mooresville Circuit.....	1,000	.....	.....
Iredell Circuit.....	667	.....	1
Newton Circuit.....	556	.....	2
Catawba Circuit.....	752	.....	1
Alexander Circuit.....	1,006	.....	2
Caldwell Circuit.....	656	.....	5
Lenoir Station.....	173	.....	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	556	.....	1
Hickory Station.....	182	.....	.....
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	552	.....	9
Morganton and Marion.....	155	.....	2
Morganton Circuit.....	760	.....	3
Table Rock Circuit.....	623	.....	2
McDowell Circuit.....	460	.....	.....
	9,090	.....	29

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelby Station	238	.....	1
Shelby Circuit	476	.....	1
King's Mountain Circuit	289	.....	1
Dallas Circuit	493	1	.....
Gaston Circuit	447	1	1
Mountain Island Station	52	.....	.....
Rock Spring Circuit	930	.....	1
Lincolnton Circuit	620	.....	.....
Fallston Circuit	540	.....	2
South Fork Circuit	733	.....	2
Double Shoals Circuit	444	.....	1
Mooresboro Mission	46	.....	.....
Forest City Circuit	575	.....	2
Rutherfordton Circuit	714	1	1
Antioch Mission	150	.....	.....
Columbus Mission	198	.....	2
	6,945	3	15

Charlotte District.

Charlotte: Tryon Street	533	1	1
Church Street Mission	183	.....	1
Charlotte Circuit	312	.....	.....
Matthews Circuit	435	.....	1
Clear Creek Circuit	522	1	3
Pineville Circuit	300	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit	828	.....	1
Monroe Station	237	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit	670	.....	2
Wadesboro Station	159	.....	.....
Wadesboro Circuit	650	.....	.....
Ansonville Circuit	542	2	1
Lilesville Circuit	390	.....	1
	5,761	4	11

Salisbury District.

Salisbury Station	316	1	1
Salisbury Circuit	730	.....	2
Mocksville Circuit	768	.....	2
Rowan Circuit	484	.....	1
Farmington Circuit	895	.....	1
Concord Station	401	.....	1
Concord Circuit	505	.....	1
Mount Pleasant Circuit	691	.....	.....
Albemarle Circuit	918	2	3
Stanley Circuit	600	.....	.....
Big Lick Mission	217	.....	.....
Mount Zion Station	293	.....	1
Enochville Circuit	370	.....	1
	7,188	3	14

Trinity College District.

Randolph Circuit	796	1	2
High Point Station	154	.....	.....
Thomasville Station	319	.....	.....
Zion and Prospect	234	.....	.....
Lexington Station	175	.....	.....
Davidson Circuit	852	.....	1
Randleman Station	242	.....	1
Naomi and Powhatan Station	69	.....	2
Franklinville Circuit	340	.....	.....
Deep River Circuit	553	.....	2
Deep River Mission	39	.....	2
Siler Circuit	462	.....	2
Uwharrie Circuit	421	.....	2
Jackson Hill Circuit	521	.....	2
Montgomery Circuit	570	.....	.....
Pekin Circuit	693	4	1
Mount Gilead Circuit	604	.....	.....
	7,044	5	17

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	456	.....	1
Campbellton Mission	77	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit	548	.....	3
Lumberton Circuit	495	.....	1
Robeson Circuit	580	100	3
Maxton Circuit	323	.....	2
Laurinburg Circuit	506	.....	3
St. John's Station	321	.....	.....
Rockingham Station	257	.....	1
Rockingham Circuit	736	.....	2
Pee Dee Mission	166	.....	1
Manly Circuit	261	.....	.....

Fayetteville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit	921	.....	1
Jonesboro Circuit	417	.....	1
Cape Fear Circuit	468	.....	1
Lillington Circuit	363	.....	.....
	6,895	100	20

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church	456	.....	1
Fifth Street	571	.....	3
Bladen Street Mission	113	.....	.....
Topsail Circuit	313	.....	.....
Kenansville Circuit	481	2	1
Onslow Circuit	448	.....	.....
Magnolia Circuit	397	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit	1,373	.....	4
Cokesbury Circuit	506	.....	.....
Bladen Circuit	544	.....	1
Elizabeth Circuit	426	1	1
Carver's Creek Circuit	419	.....	.....
Whiteville Circuit	363	.....	2
Waccamaw Circuit	334	.....	2
Southport Station	226	.....	1
Brunswick Circuit	585	1	1
New River Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick Mission	135	.....	2
	7,690	4	19

New Berne District.

New Berne Station	490	1	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul	304	.....	.....
St. John Mission	111	.....	1
Goldsboro Circuit	427	.....	2
Wayne Circuit	395	.....	.....
Mount Olive Circuit	464	.....	1
Kinston Station	229	.....	1
Snow Hill Circuit	667	1	1
La Grange Circuit	661	.....	1
Lenoir Mission	160	.....	.....
Craven Circuit	331	.....	1
Jones Circuit	536	.....	1
Morehead Station	234	.....	.....
Beaufort Station	304	.....	2
Carteret Circuit	573	.....	2
Pamlico Circuit	453	1	1
Straits Circuit	236	.....	2
Core Sound Mission	50	.....	.....
	6,625	3	17

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit	316	.....	1
Warren Circuit	602	.....	1
Ridgeway Circuit	590	2	.....
Roanoke Circuit	874	.....	2
Weldon and Halifax	170	.....	1
Halifax Circuit	346	1	1
Wilson Station	334	.....	1
Rocky Mount and Battleboro	264	.....	1
Toisnot	230	.....	1
Nashville Mission	414	.....	2
Wilson Mission	421	.....	1
	4,581	3	12

Washington District.

Washington Station	324	.....	1
Tarboro Station	284	.....	.....
Bethel Station	401	.....	1
Williamston Circuit	290	.....	3
Greenville Station	157	.....	2
Mount Zion Mission	179	.....	1
Bethlehem Mission	135	.....	1
Swift Creek Mission	323	.....	2
Aurora Circuit	230	.....	1
Bath Circuit	452	.....	2
Plymouth Station	170	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit	455	.....	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit	446	.....	1
Fairfield Station	83	1	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit	335	.....	.....
Hatteras Circuit	704	1	6
Ocracoke and Portsmouth	86	.....	.....
	5,054	2	21

Recapitulation.

		White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh	District	6,377	4	20
Durham	"	6,094	13	15
Greensboro	"	6,605	10	25
Mount Airy	"	2,901	16	19
Statesville	"	9,090		29
Shelby	"	6,945	3	15
Charlotte	"	5,761	4	11
Salisbury	"	7,188	3	14
Trinity College	"	7,044	5	17
Fayetteville	"	6,895	100	20
Wilmington	"	7,690	4	19
New Berne	"	6,625	3	17
Warrenton	"	4,581	3	12
Washington	"	5,054	2	21
Total this year		88,850	170	254
Total last year		86,662	183	248
Increase		2,188		6
Decrease			13	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,559.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,400.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 941.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 6,793.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 59,027.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,724.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,151.96; Domestic Missions, \$7,182.23. Total, \$20,334.19.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,588.67.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 923½; value, \$1,016,859.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 122½; value, \$152,648.33½.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Professors, 8; students, 156; value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, J. H. Cordon.

Central Church, L. L. Nash.

Brooklyn, J. D. Pegram.

Cary Circuit, W. S. Davis.

Rolesville Circuit, B. C. Allred, J. B. Bobbitt.

Smithfield Circuit, P. L. Herman.

Clayton Circuit, R. W. Bailey.

Tar River Circuit, J. J. Renn.

Youngsville Circuit, C. O. Durant.

Louisburg Station, J. B. Hurley.

Oxford Station, W. L. Cunningham.

Oxford Circuit, J. H. Hall.

Henderson Station, J. B. Arnold.

Buckhorn Circuit, E. Pope; I. W. Avent, Sup.

Newton Grove Circuit, J. J. Barker.

Averysboro Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Butt).

Henderson Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, Editor.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. T. Harris, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, E. A. Yates.

Main Street, R. F. Bumpass.

Carr Church and North Durham, L. L. Johnson.

Durham Circuit, J. B. Martin.

Hillsboro Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Chapel Hill Station, W. B. North.

Leasburg Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt, J. H. Shore.

Person Circuit, T. N. Ivey.

Mount Tirzah Circuit, J. E. Underwood.

Alamance Circuit, J. C. Hartsell.

Haw River Circuit, V. A. Sharpe.

Pittsboro Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.

Granville Circuit, J. S. Nelson; P. L. Groome, Sup.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum, Professor.

Conference Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, J. T. Gattis.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, J. E. Mann.

Centenary, E. L. Stamey.

Guilford Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.

Pleasant Garden Circuit, M. C. Field.

Kernersville Circuit, T. H. Pegram.

Winston Station, W. C. Norman.

Winston Mission, Ira Erwin.

Forsyth Circuit, M. J. Hunt.

Summerfield Circuit, J. A. Bowles.

Madison Circuit, J. W. Jones.

Ruffin Circuit, R. P. Troy.

Yanceyville Circuit, L. E. Thompson.

Reidsville Station, Alpheus McCullen.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E.

Mount Airy Station, G. F. Smith.

Mount Airy Circuit, T. W. S. Parker.

Stokes Circuit, N. R. Richardson, S. H. Hel-sabeck.

Danbury Circuit, C. P. Snow.

Dobson Circuit, J. M. Price.

Yadkinville Circuit, M. H. Tuttle.

Elkin and Jonesville, G. T. Simmons.

Wilkes Circuit, D. M. Litaker; E. J. Eudaily, Sup.

Reddie's River Mission, H. L. Adkins.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Statesville Station, J. C. Rowe; James Wilson, Sup.

Statesville Circuit, G. W. Ivey.

Mooresville Circuit, W. M. Bagby.
 Iredell Circuit, R. G. Barrett.
 Newton Circuit, J. M. Lumley.
 Catawba Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
 Alexander Circuit, T. J. Daily.
 Caldwell Circuit, J. F. England.
 Lenoir Station, C. F. Sherrill.
 Lenoir Circuit, R. M. Taylor.
 Connelly Springs Circuit, W. F. Coffin, T. H. Edwards.
 Morganton and Hickory, T. P. Bonner.
 Morganton Circuit, C. C. Brothers.
 Table Rock Circuit, R. S. Abernethy.
 Marion Circuit, J. G. Johnston.
 Burke Mission, S. P. Douglas.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. R. Brooks, P. E.

Shelby Station, J. T. Finlayson.
 Shelby Circuit, S. M. Davis.
 King's Mountain Circuit, S. B. Turrentine.
 Gastonia Circuit, J. B. Bailey.
 Gaston Circuit, M. D. Giles.
 Mountain Island Station, J. W. Clegg.
 Rock Spring Circuit, R. S. Webb.
 Lincolnton Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.
 Fallston Circuit, H. T. Hudson.
 South Fork Circuit, M. T. Steele.
 Double Shoals Circuit, J. M. Lowder.
 Henrietta Circuit, D. A. Watkins.
 Forest City Circuit, J. W. Strider, A. M. Lowe.
 Rutherford Circuit, C. G. Little.
 Polk Circuit, L. A. Falls.
 Antioch Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Womack).

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, Solomon Pool.
 Church Street, T. L. Triplett.
 Charlotte Circuit, Zadok Paris.
 Matthew's Circuit, J. A. Lee.
 Clear Creek Circuit, L. M. Brower.
 Pineville Circuit, W. C. Gannon.
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
 Monroe Station, A. P. Tyer.
 Monroe Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
 Wadesboro Station, T. A. Boone.
 Wadesboro Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.
 Ansonville Circuit, M. H. Moore.
 Lilesville Circuit, T. W. Guthrie.
 Rocky River Mission, W. T. Cutchin.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Salisbury Station, C. W. Byrd.
 Salisbury Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
 Mocksville Circuit, W. L. Grissom.
 Rowan Circuit, B. A. York.
 Rowan Mission, to be supplied.
 Farmington Circuit, H. M. Blair.
 Concord Station, J. H. Page; T. W. Smith, Sup.
 Forest Hill and Cannonville, R. M. Hoyle.
 Concord Circuit, M. V. Sherrill.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, A. G. Gantt.
 Albemarle Circuit, L. E. Stacy.

Stanley Circuit, G. W. Hardison.
 Big Lick Mission, to be supplied (by S. D. Franklin).
 Mount Zion Station, M. A. Smith.
 Enochsville Circuit, E. E. Sell.

TRINITY DISTRICT.

P. F. W. Stamey, P. E.

Randolph Circuit, F. H. Wood, Zebedee Rush;
 I. F. Keerans, Sup.
 High Point Station, E. H. Davis.
 Thomasville Station, W. C. Wilson.
 Zion and Prospect Circuit, J. H. M. Giles.
 Lexington Station, J. E. Gay.
 Davidson Circuit, M. W. Boyle.
 Jackson Hill Circuit, D. C. Geddie.
 Uwharrie Circuit, G. B. Perry.
 Randleman and Naomi Station, J. R. Scroggs.
 Franklinsville Circuit, J. C. Thomas.
 Siler Circuit, Oliver Ryder.
 Deep River Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
 Deep River Mission, Jeremiah F. Craven.
 Montgomery Circuit, D. P. Tate.
 Mount Gilead Circuit, Jonathan Sanford.
 Pekin Circuit, J. E. Woosley.
 Trinity College, J. F. Heitman, Professor.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, Joseph Wheeler.
 Campbellton Mission, L. S. Ethridge.
 Cumberland Circuit, H. McR. Jackson.
 Lumberton Circuit, J. Ed Thompson.
 Robeson Circuit, S. V. Hoyle.
 Maxton Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Laurinburg Circuit, J. T. Lyon.
 St. John's Station, J. W. North.
 Rockingham Station, M. L. Wood.
 Rockingham Circuit, F. L. Townsend.
 Roberdel Circuit, N. M. Watson.
 Manly Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.
 Carthage Circuit, J. A. Hornaday.
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. B. Doub.
 Cape Fear Circuit, R. W. Townsend.
 Lillington Circuit, D. A. Futrell.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

F. D. Swindell, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace Church, W. S. Creasy.
 Fifth Street, R. C. Beam.
 Bladen Street, T. P. Ricard.
 Scott's Hill Circuit, J. L. Keen.
 New River Mission, Henderson Cole.
 Kenansville Circuit, W. A. Forbes.
 Onslow Circuit, T. C. Lovin.
 Magnolia Circuit, J. R. Sawyer.
 Clinton Circuit, C. P. Jerome.
 Sampson Circuit, J. E. Bristowe.
 Cokesbury Circuit, Philip Greening.
 Bladen Circuit, F. B. McCall.
 Elizabeth Circuit, C. W. Smith.
 Carver's Creek Circuit, T. J. Browning.
 Whiteville Circuit, H. M. Eure.
 Waccamaw Circuit, to be supplied (by Jesse Millikin).

Southport Station, J. M. Ashby.
Brunswick Circuit, R. L. Warlick.
Brunswick Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Marlow).

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

New Berne Station, L. W. Crawford.
Goldsboro: St. Paul, W. M. Robey.
St. John, M. M. McFarland.
Goldsboro Circuit, W. H. Townsend.
Fremont Circuit, W. J. Crowson.
Mount Olive Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.
Kinston Station, W. S. Rone.
Snow Hill Circuit, J. E. Thompson.
La Grange Circuit, W. W. Rose.
Lenoir Mission, M. A. Perkins.
Craven Circuit, J. F. Washburn.
Jones Circuit, I. A. White.
Morehead Station, H. B. Anderson.
Beaufort Station, F. A. Bishop.
Carteret Circuit, N. M. Journey.
Pamlico Circuit, L. O. Wyche.
Straits Circuit, to be supplied (by F. S. Becton).
Core Sound Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph Dixon).

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunningham, P. E.

Warrenton Circuit, J. N. Cole.
Warren Circuit, J. W. Jenkins; T. B. Reeks, Sup.
Ridgeway Circuit, R. O. Burton.
Roanoke Circuit, B. B. Holder.
Littleton and Weldon, L. J. Holden.
Halifax Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.
Wilson Station, D. H. Tuttle.

Wilson Mission, H. F. Wiley.
Rocky Mount and Battleboro, B. B. Culbreth.
Toisnot, W. E. Edmondson.
Nashville Circuit, D. R. Bruton.
Earpsboro Mission, E. G. Pusey.
Whitaker's Mission, G. W. Callahan.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Oglesby, P. E.

Washington Station, W. R. Ware; W. H. Call, Sup.
Tarboro, F. M. Shamburger.
Temperance Hall and McKendree, A. R. Raven.
Bethel, E. L. Pell.
Williamston Circuit, J. G. Nelson.
Greenville Station, R. B. John.
Mount Zion Mission, R. B. Gilliam.
Bethlehem Mission, E. C. Glenn.
Vanceboro Circuit, Daniel Reid.
Aurora Circuit, J. A. Green.
Bath Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Y. Pagram).
Plymouth Station, C. W. Robinson.
Columbia Circuit, William Lowe.
Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. O. Guthrie.
Fairfield Station, J. M. Downum.
Swan Quarter Circuit, A. D. Betts.
Hatteras Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, Z. J. Needham.

C. W. Godwin transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to Pleasanton Circuit.

J. T. Kendall transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Charleston Circuit.

A. B. Crumpler transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ANNISTON, ALA., November 14-20, 1888.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JOHN A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John A. May, George E. Boyd, W. J. Davis, George L. Jenkins, Walter L. Rice, Henry Trawick, William E. Foust, Joseph H. Vonn, Eli A. Pitts, William P. Hawkins, L. M. Powell, R. I. Walston, H. J. Brown. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. B. Ralls, E. H. Price, R. B. Baird, W. B. Andrews, C. M. Price, W. F. Sanford, J. S. Robertson, W. B. Wilson, E. P. Craddock, W. E. H. Mabry, A. J. Chappell, W. B. Bayless, E. D. Emerson, J. M. Igou, J. B. Youngblood, S. E. Igou, S. R. Lester. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. I. Sturdivant, Robert L. Watson—both at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Smith, J. H. Braswell, Samuel Gay, F. A. Rogers, Joshua Warren, L. C. Branscomb, J. W. Aiken, John T. Black, J. W. Lockhart, Z. A. Dowling, A. L. Andrews, D. T. Dye, W. J. Reid. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. J. Crow, Edgar M. Glenn. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. M. Hensley, from the St. Louis Conference; Charles Taylor, from the Kentucky Conference; E. H. Moon, Q. A. Oats, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. M. McIntosh, from the Florida Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

C. E. McGibbony, Hiram J. Davis, T. R. McCarty, J. F. Allison, W. F. Andrews, S. L. Dobbs, W. F. Barnes, L. A. Holmes, W. A. Randle. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Gay, Joshua Warren, J. W. Aiken, Z. A. Dowling, J. H. Braswell, D. T. Dye, J. W. Lockhart, A. L. Andrews, L. C. Branscomb. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel Gay, Joshua Warren, J. W. Aiken, Z. A. Dowling, J. H. Braswell, D. T. Dye, J. W. Lockhart, A. L. Andrews, L. C. Branscomb. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William J. Davis. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Davis, Melodius F. Daniel, Joseph Warren, J. McCleskey. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas W. Ragan, Edward Fulmer, William W. Turner, Joel F. Sturdivant, J. T. Millican. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas W. Ragan, Edward Fulmer, William W. Turner, Joel F. Sturdivant, J. T. Millican, Thomas Armstrong. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert T. Blackwell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. F. Winston, at his own request; R. G. Isbell, for secularity; R. N. Ledbetter, for inefficiency. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. N. Dupree, George R. Lynch. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel Duncan, William C. Hearn, C. D. Oliver, Crockett Godbey, James L. Coleman, E. F. S. Roberts, James T. Barte, John S. Marks, C. S. D. Lassiter, J. G. Walker, J. G. Mason. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas H. Davenport, Uriah Williams, J. N. Glover, N. P. D. Samford, G. M. G. Duncan, T. F. Hardin. 6.

THOMAS H. DAVENPORT was born in Giles County, near Pulaski, Tenn., in 1835. His character was molded by an intelligent and devout mother, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. In early life he attended Sunday-school under the auspices of the Methodist Church, which privilege he claimed as long as he lived. He was converted at the age of twelve or thirteen years. He was a student at the school at Pulaski, Tenn., and such was his quickness of perception, intellectual vigor, and application to study that a benevolent friend proposed to him to accept the entire course of study prescribed by that institution of learning; but, inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon himself the office and work of the ministry, he declined the offer so generously tendered, and applied for admission into the Memphis Conference. He was received and appointed to Cageville Circuit, and then to Pontotoc Station. While at that point he joined the army as a private, and sub-

sequently labored with fidelity as chaplain. In the Tennessee Conference he served the following charges: Spring Hill, Florence, Stone's River, and Chapel Hill. As a member of the North Alabama Conference he was two years at Jacksonville, one at Birmingham, two at Tusculumbia, three at Leighton, two at Gunter'sville, one at Fayetteville, two at Northport, one at Anniston, three at Hartsell, and seven months at Warrior, where he died June 3, 1888, after an illness of nearly six weeks. Brother Davenport was small of stature, sinewy, nervously constructed, and richly endowed with the power of endurance. As a man he was kind, social, prudent, confiding, and true. Sincerity permeated his whole nature, enriched his utterances, and gave force to his life. As husband and father he was patient, appreciative, and affectionate. He was a public-spirited man and a patriot. When the tocsin of war was sounded he responded to his country's call. He did not seek a position of safety, ease, emolument, or honor, but entered the infantry department of army service; and, whether on the march, on picket duty, or contending with the enemy in the smoke of battle, he was deliberate, earnest, and brave. One of his characteristics was his individuality—he was at all times himself. He read books that he might acquire a knowledge of principles and facts, which he might utilize with great power. He had an exalted regard for the learned and the eloquent, yet he imitated no man. In the preparation of his sermons the invention and logical development were his own. His individuality stamped all his discourses, and his originality imparted freshness to his efforts from Sabbath to Sabbath, hence he held the interest of his congregation. He wrote much, and was accurate; extemporized much, and was ready. He prepared his sermons with care, and when once prepared they were always at his command. He enjoyed the religion which he professed, and his sermons were cogent and spiritual. His soul often glowed with spiritual fervor as truth intensified his spiritual vision, and then he was truly eloquent. The last work that he did was to get the Church at Warrior in readiness for the District Conference. He loved the Church, worked for her prosperity, and gloried in her triumphs. His work is done. He sleeps quietly in the cemetery at Birmingham.

URIAH WILLIAMS was born and partly reared in Pulaski County, Ky. He was the son of William and Martha Williams. He was born August 2, 1807; and died at the house of his son, Emory T. Williams, White Plains, Ala., March 18, 1888. When he was six years old his parents removed to Maury County, Tenn., where he grew to manhood, was graciously converted, joined the Church, was licensed to preach by a Quarterly Conference presided over by Robert Paine, P. E., and started out on his life-work of preaching the gospel and leading a life of exemplary piety. For fifty-nine years he was a minister of the gospel of

the Lord Jesus Christ! What a record! Our glorified brother was a man of strong convictions. He saw things clearly. Hence, when he fully realized that he was a guilty sinner, his sorrow and penitence stirred his soul to its depths. When relieved of the "pains of hell that gat hold on him" his deliverance was clear and satisfactory. He believed in and preached a known Jesus and a felt religion. He was a firm believer in the doctrines of the gospel as taught by the fathers of Methodism. He believed in the doctrine of inherent depravity, the necessity of a radical change in regeneration, and the witness of the Divine Spirit. These doctrines he found clearly taught in the word of God and corroborated by his own personal experience. Perhaps the most remarkable trait in his character was his unaffected humility. If he had not had so much self-distrust, no doubt he might, with his clear, sound judgment, have been more useful in many instances. While too much self-assertion may lead to dogmatism, yet too much self-distrust may lead us to fail to do good when we might. If our brother had a fault, it was at this point. Fidelity to every trust committed to him was a prominent trait of his character. Whether as an itinerant or a local preacher, a school-teacher or a citizen, a husband or a father, he was faithful to every trust, and came up to the scriptural requirement; and, no doubt, the Master said: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." He was one of the few links that bound this generation of Methodist preachers to the past. That was the heroic age, but we must not murmuringly inquire why were the former days better than these. Let us rather glorify God by saying with Charles Wesley: "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work." He faithfully "served his own generation by the will of God, and fell on sleep."

JULIUS NICHOLAS GLOVER was born in Laurens County, S. C., in 1808; and died at his home in Fayette County, Ala., in 1888, being about eighty years old. In early life, it is said, he was not religious, but rather disposed to speak lightly of the subject of religion. After he arrived at manhood, however, he was awakened, and his sense of his condition was awful and pungent and threw him into deep distress of mind and led to agonizing prayer. He accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, and found peace and joy in the love of God. Not long after his conversion he felt called to preach the gospel. He was licensed first to exhort and then to preach. In 1841 he was a local preacher and a member of Rock Spring Church, on New Lexington Circuit, Tuscaloosa District, a field embracing what is now Northport Station, Northport Circuit, Herd Shoals Mission, Corona, and the greater part of Sheffield Circuit. Here, for a number of years, he preached very acceptably, and then removed to Pickens County, and settled in the bounds of Gordo Circuit. From this work his name was

sent up to the Annual Conference and he became an itinerant preacher, being in elder's orders. Most, if not all, his labors in the itinerancy were performed in West Alabama. On taking the superannuated relation he settled near Fayette Court-house, where he continued to dwell until God called him to his mansion on high. Though Brother Glover was not fully educated, he was a student, loving to study books on theology. Above all he was a close reader of the holy Scriptures, and ever quoted them wisely and readily in his sermons. Being decidedly Methodist in all his views of doctrine and Church polity, he was ready to defend them when assailed from any quarter, and the man who threw down the gauntlet to him almost invariably found that he had thrown it to one quick to take it up, and also one who knew how to defend his cause. Few men, it is believed, could preach more able sermons on the subject and mode of baptism than he. In the *Alabama Christian Advocate* of November 15, his friend, E. A. Powell, said: "But above all he was truly pious, and never lost sight of his religion. Consequently it was always a source of comfort to him. To those who knew how he lived, the news that his end was peace was no surprise. He no doubt realized the truth of that religion he so earnestly presented to others. His wife and several of his children preceded him to heaven, and one suffering child has followed him. They, no doubt, form the nucleus of that family reunion which will take place in the sweet by and by."

NORRIS PRESTON DOWDELL SAMFORD, son of William F. and S. L. Samford, was born October 24, 1863; and died May 19, 1888. The youngest of thirteen children, he came—truly a Benjamin—to gladden his aged father's heart, and to lead his family to the promised land. As he grew apace the years added grace and loveliness to the child, and when the boy began to develop the promise of a glorious manhood all hearts praised God for the prospect of a noble son and brother. Through the changes of childhood and boyhood Norris evinced signs of a mental caliber far above mediocrity. He was graduated honorably from East Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College. The labors and arduous duties of college safely passed found him a young man with fine attainments, equipped for the arena of life. His chosen profession, the law, was eagerly entered upon, and his friends looked forward to his brilliant future with fond dreams of success; but "man proposes, and God disposes." In the very outset of his career he was stricken by the hand of disease, and brought low—so low that he caught glimpses from the other side, and for months the agonized prayer of his sorrowing friends was for life, only life. In answer to the repeated and united prayers of family, Church, and community, he was, as if by a miracle, raised almost from the dead. From the valley of silence and sorrow he slowly retraced his footsteps and emerged—a new man. He had communed with God in the solitude of the

dark nightwatches, and his spirit came forth purified as by fire. The life, which had been granted a second time, he dedicated to God; henceforth his life-work was to proclaim the unspeakable love of the world's Redeemer. Until his health was fully restored he engaged in teaching, with the firm purpose of entering upon the ministry as soon as he was physically able to perform the good work. He was married February 19, 1885, to Miss Sallie Barron, of Burke County, Ga., and joined the Alabama Conference in 1885. The first year he was stationed at Marianna, Fla., and the zeal and enthusiasm of youth, added to earnest piety, crowned the year with great success. A second appointment to the same place resulted in a still greater ingathering of precious souls for the Master. For personal and satisfactory reasons he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and the third year of his ministry was appointed to the Birmingham Circuit. He was very zealous in the cause, and the prospect for great usefulness which opened out before him seemed to enlist his whole being. He loved his charge, and was almost painfully anxious to do them good. His entire conversation was of plans for the upbuilding and extension of the Church. There was a halo of sacred love about him which consecrated his every word and action as of one set apart for the Master's own use. To human ken the grand possibilities of the man seemed a great acquisition to the cause. But alas for his devoted friends and joy for him! God was satisfied with the offering. In his inscrutable wisdom the verdict went forth: "It is enough; come up higher." And the answer of his faithful servant was: "Thy will be done." In the words of the young martyr, McCall, when called from the mission-fields of Africa, the dying sentiment of this dear brother is expressed: "Lord, I gave my life to thee—body, soul, spirit—all are consecrated fully, freely to thee. If thou chooseth to take the life thou gavest to me instead of the work I planned for thee, what is that to me; thy will be done." He quietly fell asleep in Jesus May 19, 1888, and his precious remains were interred the following day in the family burying-ground in Auburn, Ala.

GEORGE M. G. DUNCAN was born in Marion County, Ala., May 2, 1854; and died at Moulton, Ala., September, 1888. He was born of the Holy Spirit on the Yorkville Circuit. When only twelve years of age he joined the Church. In his eighteenth year he was licensed to preach, and joined the North Alabama Conference in 1875. He served the following charges: North River Mission, one year; Pikeville Mission, three years; Waterloo Circuit, two years; then Moulton Circuit until death ended his labors. Brother Duncan was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at Gadsden in 1877, and elder by Bishop McTyeire at Oxford in 1880. His education was limited; but, having a strong mind, by close application to books, he constantly improved in knowledge. His last year's work was marked by a devotion and

faithfulness that led to happy results in advancing every interest of the Church under his pastoral care. In the last days, while sick, he was firm in faith, instant in prayer, and joyful in hope. Patient, resigned, and confident, he passed off without fear, praying that his mantle might fall upon his only son. Thus ended the life of our noble, useful, and trusted brother and friend.

TABOR F. HARDIN was born in Auburn, Ala., November 21, 1863. He was blessed with early educational advantages, and graduated at Auburn Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1884. In the winter of the same year he was licensed to preach, and was admitted into the traveling connection in the Alabama Conference. Repton was his first charge, and in this field the zealous young laborer, as many of his brethren testify, toiled assiduously and faithfully for his divine Master. At the Conference of 1885 he was assigned to Plantersville Circuit, and here the beauty of his Christian character and his fidelity to duty won for him golden opinions, and attracted to him many true and steadfast friends. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener during the Conference held in Montgomery in 1886. At that time he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and appointed to Northport Circuit. Faithful to his trust, he went through rain and snow on horseback with a brave, cheerful spirit to his new field of labor. At the Conference of Tuscaloosa, in November, 1887, he was sent to Romulus Circuit. He went immediately from the Conference to his charge, zealously and diligently began his work, preaching the gospel in its purity and simplicity, visiting from house to house, and looking carefully after all the important interests committed to his hands. He soon won all hearts, and was permanently established in the affections of his people. But his ministerial career, so well begun, so full of promise for the future, was destined to be of short duration. In the early spring-time the beautiful life of this faithful, earnest young man came to an untimely end. The announcement of his sudden death, through one of those mysterious accidents human wisdom can never understand or explain, on the evening of April 4 fell like a thunderbolt upon the community he was seeking to serve, and to whom he was so much endeared, and for a time the hearts of his people were almost stunned with grief by this unexpected stroke. No event has ever transpired in the history of that circuit which has created a more profound, widespread, and heart-felt sorrow. Wesley Chapel was draped in mourning, and the brethren of that church held a memorial service.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Guntersville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Guntersville Station.....	91	.....	.....
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	508	.....	8
Blountsville Circuit.....	358	.....	3
Deposit Circuit.....	551	.....	3
Warrenton Circuit.....	277	.....	3
Langston Circuit.....	473	.....	4
Island Creek Circuit.....	310	.....	5
Oleander Mission.....	125	.....	1
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	497	.....	4
Albertville Circuit.....	403	.....	3
South Hill Circuit.....	500	.....	2
De Kalb Mission.....	252	.....	2
	4,405	.....	38

Bessemer District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bessemer Station.....	111	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	634	.....	3
Montevallo Circuit.....	320	.....	1
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	404	.....	2
Birmingham Circuit.....	384	.....	2
Jones's Valley Circuit.....	349	.....	2
Ensley Circuit.....	88	.....	.....
Coketon Mission.....	372	.....	6
Gate City and Woodlawn.....	41	.....	2
Leeds Mission.....	96	.....	3
Wheeling Circuit.....	219	.....	2
	3,018	.....	23

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	312	1
Northport Station.....	171	.....	4
Northport Circuit.....	211	.....	3
Romulus Circuit.....	427	.....	1
Sipsey Mission.....	163	.....	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	478	.....	1
Yorkville Circuit.....	345	.....	4
Gordo Circuit.....	525	.....	1
Sheffield Circuit.....	597	.....	3
Hirde's Shoal Mission.....	240	.....	1
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	306	.....	1
Blockton Circuit.....	108	.....	1
Cottondale Station.....	202	.....	2
Kennedy Circuit.....	304	.....	3
	4,389	.....	26

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	425	2
Madison Station.....	182	.....	2
Scottsboro Station.....	159	.....	1
Bellefonte Mission.....	200	.....	1
Stevenson Station.....	184	.....	2
Stevenson Mission.....	247	.....	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	350	.....	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	525	.....	3
Triana Circuit.....	196	.....	.....
Maysville Circuit.....	329	.....	.....
New Market Circuit.....	324	.....	2
Paint Rock Circuit.....	189	.....	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	300	.....	1
	3,622	.....	17

Fayette Court-house District.

Fayette Court-house Station.....	161
Fayette Court-house Circuit.....	486	.....	3
Vernon Circuit.....	526	.....	3
Beaverton Circuit.....	322	.....	2
Bexar Circuit.....	571	.....	6
Falls Mission.....	256	.....	4
Corona and Patton.....	101	.....	.....
Godfrey Mission.....	228	.....	8
Jasper and Cordova.....	250	.....	2
Jasper Circuit.....	347	.....	7
Luxapalia Circuit.....	888	.....	9
Winston Mission.....	116	.....	4
	4,202	.....	48

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	280	1
Courtland Station.....	63	.....	.....
Trinity Station.....	228	.....	2
Town Creek Station.....	245	.....	.....
Moulton Station.....	443	.....	1
Hartsell Station.....	291	.....	5
Danville Station.....	458	.....	7
Somerville Station.....	583	.....	4
Falkville Station.....	424	.....	6
Athens Station.....	154	.....	2
Limestone Circuit.....	307	.....	.....
Elkmont Circuit.....	342	.....	2
Cullmau Circuit.....	280	.....	7
Bailyton Mission.....	243	.....	3
Bethel Mission.....	213	.....	10
Antioch Mission.....	355	.....	3
Cambridge Mission.....	272	.....	2
Decatur Mission.....	20	.....	1
	5,151	.....	56

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	274	4
Tuscumbia Station.....	238	.....	1
Valley Station Circuit.....	301	.....	2
Waterloo Circuit.....	279	.....	2
Oakland Circuit.....	369	.....	3
Cypress Circuit.....	358	.....	3
Center Star Circuit.....	411	.....	1
Sheffield Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Lentzville Circuit.....	780	.....	6
Lexington Mission.....	220	.....	2
Colbert Mission.....	275	.....	1
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	426	.....	5
Russellville Circuit.....	298	.....	4
Leighton Station.....	76	.....	.....
Leighton Circuit.....	200	.....	1
	4,505	.....	35

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	388	3
Gadsden Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Center Circuit.....	332	.....	.....
Amberson Circuit.....	381	.....	5
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	443	.....	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	324	.....	.....
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	389	.....	4
Atalla Circuit.....	256	.....	4
Collinsville Circuit.....	440	.....	3
Valley Head Circuit.....	336	.....	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	476	.....	2
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	636	.....	4
Ohatchee Circuit.....	325	.....	3
Ashville Circuit.....	445	.....	4
Bear Mount Mission.....	162	.....	5
Springville Circuit.....	297	.....	1
	6,067	.....	45

Birmingham District.

First Church.....	880	.....	4
St. John's.....	478	.....	1
Avondale.....	144	.....	2
Wesley Chapel.....	215	.....	4
St. Paul's.....	89	.....	1
Pratt Mines.....	376	.....	2
Elyton.....	127	.....	4
North Birmingham.....	154	.....	3
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	195	.....	1
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	220	.....	6
South Side Mission.....	53	.....	.....
Morris Circuit.....	430	.....	6
Coalburg.....	165	.....	3
	3,526	.....	37

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	267	1
Talladega Circuit.....	520	.....	4
Munford Circuit.....	326	.....	3
Oxford Station.....	280	.....	3
Anniston Station.....	323	.....	1
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	349	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	335	.....	3
Heflin Mission.....	295	.....	2
Abernathy Circuit.....	548	.....	8
Harpersville Circuit.....	515	.....	5
Columbiana Circuit.....	496	.....	3

Talladega District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Circuit	482	.....	1
Plantersville Circuit	314	.....	.....
Chandler Springs Mission	288	.....	2
Glen Addie Mission	140	.....	3
Coopertown Mission	89	.....	1
	5,577	.....	40

Lo Fayette District.

La Fayette Station	151	.....	1
Oak Bowery Circuit	469	.....	4
Camp Hill Circuit	346	.....	1
Dadeville and Alexander City	240	.....	1
Flint Hill Mission	275	.....	1
Good Water Circuit	578	.....	7
Lineville Circuit	435	.....	6
Weogufka Circuit	452	.....	4
Wesobulga Mission	186	.....	2
Wedowee Mission	291	.....	4
Chapel Hill Circuit	450	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit	604	.....	3
Fredonia Circuit	482	.....	4
Pinckneyville Circuit	674	.....	3
Daviston Circuit	525	.....	3
	6,158	.....	45

Recapitulation.

Guntersville District	4,405	.....	38
Tuscaloosa "	4,389	.....	26
Fayette Court-house "	4,202	.....	48
Florence "	4,505	.....	35
Birmingham "	3,526	.....	37
Bessemer "	3,018	.....	23
Huntsville "	3,622	.....	17
Decatur "	5,151	.....	56
Gadsden "	6,067	.....	2 45
Talladega "	5,577	.....	40
La Fayette "	6,158	.....	45
Total this year	50,620	.....	2 410
Total last year	47,630	.....	7 414
Increase	2,990	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	5 4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,128.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,711.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 567.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,282.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,304.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,341. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,638.81; Domestic Missions, \$4,380.87. Total, \$13,019.68.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,245.40.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 579; value, \$497,065.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 102; value, \$130,153.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? One-half interest in Southern University: Teachers, 8; pupils, 204; value, \$150,000. Ath-

ens Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 97; value, \$20,000. Huntsville Female College: Teachers, 18; pupils, 216; value, \$100,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntsville, Ala.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. W. Newman.
Huntsville City Mission, to be supplied.
Madison Station, A. L. Andrews.
Scottsboro Station, W. A. Montgomery.
Stevenson Station, Isaac M. Blanton.
Triana Circuit, W. F. Andrews.
Maysville and Cameron, W. B. Andrews.
New Market Circuit, J. H. Leslie.
Meridianville Circuit, W. O. Horton.
Larkinsville Circuit, Wilson Williams.
Gurley Circuit, J. T. Millican.
Vienna Circuit, H. J. Brown.
Paint Rock Circuit, P. P. Riley.
Hollywood Mission, R. I. Walston.
Stevenson Circuit, J. M. Igou.
Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

J. D. Simpson, P. E.

Decatur Station, Thomas Armstrong.
Decatur City Mission, T. R. McCarty.
Athens Station, M. N. Morris.
Limestone Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.
Cambridge Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Prince).
Elkmont Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
Trinity Circuit, Edward Fulmer.
Courtland Station, J. F. Goldman.
Town Creek Circuit, D. S. McDonald.
Moulton Circuit, J. S. Davis.
Antioch Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Parker).
Hartsell Circuit, Z. A. Dowling.
Danville Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
Somerville Circuit, D. L. Parish.
Falkville Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
Bethel Mission, to be supplied.
Cullman Circuit, J. F. Allison.
Baillyton Circuit, D. T. Dye.
Athens Female College, M. G. Williams, President.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

W. T. Andrews, P. E.

Gadsden Station, W. R. Kirk.
Gadsden City Mission, D. A. Burns.
Gadsden Circuit, W. A. Randle.
Atalla Station, R. S. Hullett.
Atalla Circuit, J. A. Neeley.
Collinsville Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
Valley Head Circuit, J. W. Norton.
Spring Creek Circuit, W. F. Sanford.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
Amberson Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
Piedmont Circuit, George F. Boyd.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. W. Aiken.

Ohatchee Circuit, H. B. Ralls.
 Springville Circuit, S. L. Dobbs.
 Ashville Circuit, W. D. Nicholson.
 Center Circuit, S. R. Lester.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by A. J. Weaver).
 Bear Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by J. K. Enzy).

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

La Fayette Station, L. F. Whitten.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, R. W. Anderson.
 Camp Hill Circuit, M. E. Johnson; J. N. Dupree, Sup.
 Dadeville and Alexander City, J. E. McCann.
 Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied (by H. I. Dupree).
 Good Water Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
 Rockford Circuit, J. W. Lockhart.
 Pinckneyville Circuit, J. G. Smith.
 Lineville Circuit, W. T. Patillo.
 Wesobulga Mission, to be supplied (by M. F. Daniel).
 Wedowee Mission, W. F. Herndon.
 Daviston Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Roanoke Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.
 Fredonia Circuit, R. T. Bentley.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, W. W. Turner.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Talladeaga Station, W. E. Mabry.
 Munford Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
 Oxford Station, F. A. Rogers.
 Heflin Circuit, C. E. McGibboney.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, S. R. Emerson.
 Alexandria Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
 Anniston: First Church, A. Monk.
 Glen Addie, S. P. West.
 West, J. T. Miller.
 Talladeaga Circuit, C. M. Hensley.
 Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
 Mountain Mission, N. H. Self.
 Fayetteville Circuit, S. V. Blythe.
 Plantersville Circuit, W. E. H. Mabry.
 Chandler Springs Mission, J. E. McCain.
 Abernathy Circuit, A. J. Chappell.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. K. Brindley, P. E.

Guntersville Station, Isaac Q. Melton.
 Murphree's Valley Circuit, R. W. Coons.
 Summit Circuit, J. I. Williams.
 Warrenton Mission, R. B. Baird.
 Langston Circuit, J. T. Black.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, J. H. Braswell.
 Albertville Circuit, H. P. Berry.
 South Hill Circuit, E. A. Pitts.
 De Kalb Mission, S. E. Igou.
 Deposit Circuit, W. L. Rice.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, J. A. Heard.

Northport Station, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Northport Circuit, J. J. Crow.
 New Prospect Circuit, to be supplied.
 Gordo Circuit, Q. A. Oats.
 Carrollton Circuit, R. A. Speer.
 Pickensville Circuit, J. C. Persinger.
 Kennedy Circuit, H. Trawick.
 Bankton Circuit, J. B. Youngblood.
 Marcumville Circuit, to be supplied (by Perry Doss).
 Hirde's Shoal Mission, to be supplied (by W. L. Miles).

Tuscaloosa Circuit, Samuel Gay.
 Cottondale Station, R. D. Carver.
 Blockton Mission, W. J. Reid.
 Warrior Circuit, to be supplied.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

E. W. Jones, P. E.

Florence Station, E. H. Moon.
 East Florence Mission, to be supplied.
 Tuscumbia Station, L. A. Darcey.
 Sheffield Mission, William McIntosh.
 Russellville Station, H. G. Davis.
 Leighton Station, W. B. Wilson.
 Valley Station, D. W. Ward.
 Oakland Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Leighton Circuit, to be supplied (by A. L. Davis).
 Center Star Circuit, A. J. Maddox.
 Lentzville Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Waterloo Circuit, Joshua Warren.
 Bell Green Circuit, W. G. Davis.
 Cypress Circuit, to be supplied.
 Pleasant Site Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
 Colbert Mission, to be supplied.
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. A. Parker).

JASPER DISTRICT.

Jo. T. Morris, P. E.

Jasper and Cordova, G. L. Hewitt.
 Corona Circuit, T. W. Ragan.
 Fayette Station, B. F. Lea.
 Fernbank Circuit, E. H. Price.
 Luxapalila Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Vernon Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
 Bexar Circuit, C. M. Price.
 Beaverton Mission, E. D. Emerson.
 Fayette Circuit, L. A. Holmes.
 Jasper Circuit, W. P. Hawkins.
 Falls Mission, J. H. Vann.
 Godfrey Mission, to be supplied (by R. Wilson).
 Winston Mission, to be supplied (by D. A. Lowe).

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

T. G. Slaughter, P. E.

St. John, John A. Thompson.
 Elyton Station, S. H. Dimon.
 Ensley Circuit, J. S. Robertson.
 Wheeling Circuit, G. E. Boyd.
 Bessemer Station and City Mission, L. C.
 Branscomb, one to be supplied.
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. E. Foust.
 Avondale Station, J. W. Shoemaker.

Woodlawn and Gate City, A. G. Copeland.
Oxmoor and Helena Circuit, to be supplied (by
H. T. Stroub).

Pelham Circuit, E. V. L. Finch.

Montevallo Circuit, R. J. Wilson.

Leeds Mission, T. B. McCain.

Coosa Valley Circuit, G. H. Smith.

Superintendent American Bible Society, Z. A.
Parker.

Chaplain to State convicts, E. Nicholson.

NORTH BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

North Birmingham: First Church, C. B. Rid-
dick.

Wesley Chapel, J. B. Gregory.

St. Paul, T. K. Tierce.

North Birmingham Circuit, G. L. Jenkins.

Birmingham Circuit, R. A. Timmons.

Jones's Valley Circuit, E. M. Glenn.

Pratt Mines and Ensley City, W. M. P. Rippey,
J. L. Brittain.

Coketon Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Glas-
gow).

Coalburg Mission, to be supplied.

Blount Springs and Warrior, L. R. Bell; G.
R. Lynch, Sup.

Morris Circuit, J. H. Hamilton.

Arkadelphia Circuit, L. W. Powell.

Birmingham German Mission, to be supplied
(by H. H. Witte).

Alabama Christian Advocate, W. C. McCoy, Ed-
itor.

Southern University, J. F. Sturdivant, Pro-
fessor.

Charles Taylor, Instructor in W. D. J. College.

H. H. Wells transferred to the Louisville
Conference, and stationed at Walnut Street,
Louisville.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PENDLETON, OR., August 8-13, 1888.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. W. L. Molloy, W. B. Smith, W. B.
Gray, D. M. Conway, Albert Anderson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. A. Brass-
field, R. B. Crego. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? A. Y. Skee. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? P. A. Mo-
ses. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? R. B. Swift, George F.
Round, D. H. Comann. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? A. Y. Skee. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? A. Y. Skee. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? W. B. Gray, D. M. Conway, Alex
Brassfield. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? W. B. Gray, D. M. Conway, Alex
Brassfield. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? T. J. Watts. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? John Byron Chamberlain. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. F.
Round. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration? Their
names were called over, one by one, and their
characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
and missions of the Conference?

Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weston Circuit.....	82	5
Heppner Circuit.....	142	2
Grand Ronde Circuit.....	148	1
Lone Rock Circuit.....	48	2
Dayton Circuit.....	40	2
Powder River Circuit.....	55	2
Walla Walla Station.....	22	.....
Pendleton.....	16	.....
	553	14

Spokane District.

Spokane Falls Station.....	25	2
Palouse Circuit.....	58	1
Big Bend Circuit.....	20	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	43	1
Potlatch Circuit.....	53	2
	199	6

Oregon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis Station.....	57	1
Brownsville and Lebanon Circuit.....	104	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	109	2
Junction City Circuit.....	81	1
Coquille Station.....	25	1
Albany and Tangent.....	108	2
Coquille Circuit.....	50	.....
Lost River Circuit.....	20	1
Mohawk and Coast Fork.....	12	1
Applegate Circuit.....	80	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	68	1
Oregon City Circuit.....	33	1
La Fayette Circuit.....	45	3
Tillamook Circuit.....	35	3
Dallas Circuit.....	83	1
	910	19

Recapitulation.

Washington District.....	553	14
Spokane ".....	199	6
Oregon ".....	910	19
Total this year.....	1,662	39
Total last year.....	1,585	30
Increase.....	77	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 125.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 978.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$467.16; Domestic Missions, \$61.50. Total, \$528.66.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$205.30.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 30; value, \$34,000.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$3,000.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? College at Corvallis, Or.: Professors, 5; students, 85; value, \$10,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Or.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

E. G. Michael, P. E.

Heppner Circuit, to be supplied (by H. F. Dennis).

Lone Rock Circuit, to be supplied.

Pendleton Station, to be supplied (by M. V. Howard).

Juniper Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. King).

Weston and Milton Circuit, A. Y. Skee.

Grand Ronde Circuit, to be supplied (by Frank Adkins).

Summerville Circuit, R. B. Crego.

Powder River Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

Walla Walla Station, to be supplied.

Dayton Circuit, D. M. Conway.

Pataha Circuit, to be supplied (by B. M. Lar-kin).

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. W. Compton, P. E.

Spokane Falls Station, R. B. Swift.

Farmington Circuit, R. A. Brassfield.

Palouse Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Colfax Circuit, A. Anderson.

Potlatch Circuit, W. B. Gray.

Big Bend Circuit, to be supplied.

Ruby Creek Mission, to be supplied (by T. E. Kirkpatrick).

OREGON DISTRICT.

J. W. Craig, P. E.

Corvallis Station, D. Atkins.

Albany Station, D. H. Comann.

Tangent and Harrisburg, D. C. McFarland.

Dallas, J. Kelsay.

La Fayette, W. L. Molloy.

Tillamook, to be supplied.

Oregon City, to be supplied (by J. C. Martin).

Brownsville, P. A. Moses.

Lebanon, to be supplied (by Isaac Martin).

Junction City, R. C. Oglesby.

Roseburg, T. P. Haynes.

Jacksonville, G. W. Quimby.

Gold Hill, to be supplied.

Applegate, to be supplied (by R. W. Kennedy).

Grant's Pass, to be supplied.

Coquille City Station, W. B. Smith.

Coquille Circuit, to be supplied.

Bandon, H. B. Swafford.

Oakland, to be supplied.

Klamath, Joseph Emory.

Corvallis College, D. Atkins, President.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BARTOW, FLA., *January 9-13, 1889.*BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. A. Howland, Fayette E. Shipp, Miguel J. Perez, Daniel T. McMullen, William Scott, William A. Brown, Joseph C. Sale, E. V. Blackman, Benjamin F. Mason, Charles C. Temple. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ira S. Patterson, G. W. Forrest, B. T. Rape, G. W. Sellers, T. M. Strickland, W. P. Hawkins, H. W. Joiner, J. F. Shands, A. M. Dagger, S. Scow, J. L. Rast, W. C. Whidden, J. F. Bell, W. S. McMannin, H. A. H. Crumpton. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles W. Braswell, J. C. Pace. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph W. Porter, J. S. Barnett, J. M. Sweatt, James Bolton. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? John E. Penny, Edward Wilson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James B. Anderson, from the Alabama Conference; Francis M. Moore, from the Arkansas Conference; I. A. Vernon, from the White River Conference; W. P. Hawkins, from the North Alabama Conference; J. M. Pike, from the South Carolina Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. J. Dowell, F. Pixton, R. Stock, D. A. Cole, T. B. Reynolds, W. J. Morris, W. J. Gray, I. Ryder, A. O. Hiscock, R. M. Evans, C. W. Inman, J. E. Neal, J. N. Jones, J. A. Giddens. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. M. Sweatt. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Sweatt. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Sale, Thomas J. Fink, Ethan V. Blackman. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Sale, Thomas J. Fink, Ethan V. Blackman. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas Griffith, George J. Kennelly, Robert O. Wier. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Griffith, George J. Kennelly, Robert O. Wier. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert J. Bradley, Jeremiah J. Bean, Jarrell W. Brandon, J. S. Hawkins. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert J. Bradley, Jeremiah J. Bean, Jarrell W. Brandon. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Duncan. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, George Lee, J. G. Graham. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, A. Peeler, R. M. Tydings, S. Woodberry, E. G. Chandler, W. R. Johnson, W. J. Morris. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John R. Sharpe, J. L. M. Spain (no memoir), A. H. Gibbons. 3.

JOHN R. SHARPE was born in Floyd County, Ga., October 12, 1851. He was converted to God under the preaching of Rev. J. D. Anthony in the fall of 1867, who fervently prayed that his life might be devoted to God. He was licensed to preach November 28, 1869. The years 1870-2 were spent in school, and July 29, 1872, he received a recommendation for admission on trial into the traveling connection, and was admitted into the North Alabama Conference at the session in Tuscaloosa, Ala., November, 1872, his first appointment being in La Fayette District. In 1874 he was happily married to Miss Sallie Callahan, of La Fayette, Ala. Two children blessed their union. During his first year in the ministry one hundred and fifteen were received into the Church. Five years ago, at his own request, he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and assigned to Bartow, Fla., at the session of 1884 in Madison. In 1886 he was assigned to Gainesville. Here he carried to successful completion the church commenced by his predecessor, Rev. F. Pasco, one of the finest church-edifices of the Conference. The second year of his ministry in Gainesville was blessed with a most gracious revival of religion under the labors of Brother Sharpe, assisted by Rev. J. B. Culpepper. In 1888 he was sent to Starke. In March of that year by the transfer of Rev. H. H. Kennedy to the Baltimore Conference, St. Paul's Church, Jacksonville, was left without a pastor, and Brother Sharpe was appointed to fill the vacancy by Bishop Key. A severe illness overtook him immediately upon his arrival in his new work, but as soon as possible he entered upon his labors, and quickly won the affections of his people by his faithful devotion to their interests. In August the yellow fever was declared epidemic in Jacksonville. A panic seized the people; all were hurrying in every direction to escape the dreadful foe, but Brother Sharpe remained at his post, though urged to go. "I am in the path of duty," he said, "and there alone is safety." Day and night he visited the sick and dying, ministering comfort to the afflicted until at last, worn down by his arduous labors, he fell a victim to the dread disease. Every thing was done to alleviate his sufferings; but God had higher work for him above, and on

the morning of September 9, 1888, while the bells were ringing for morning service, he said: "The bells are ringing for me up yonder," and, bidding his heart-broken wife a last farewell in clear, melodious tones, he sung,

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,"

and fell on sleep. Such is the record of this brief life of thirty-seven years, but life is not measured by years.

ALEXANDER H. GIBBONS was reared in Alachua County, Fla. He was converted while attending school in Starke about seven years ago, under the ministry of the Rev. J. B. Ley. From the time of his conversion he seemed to realize that the ministry was his life-work, and began preparing with a zeal characteristic of the man. On reaching his majority he applied for license to preach, and was admitted into the Conference three years ago. The first year he was sent to Mosely Hall, and the last two years he served the St. Augustine Mission, where he labored with earnest zeal and success until August, when he was attacked with his last illness. He died in great peace among his friends in Gainesville.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. G. Booth, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Tallahassee District; that of C. J. Williams, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Orlando District; and that of J. W. Folsom, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	241		
Leon Circuit.....	213		
Monticello.....	211		
Jefferson Circuit.....	240		1
Mosley Hall and Perry Mission...	270		1
Waukeenah Circuit.....	275		
Wakulla and Carabelle Mission...	255	1	2
Quincy.....	72		
Gadsden Circuit.....	524		3
Concord Circuit.....	412		2
Liberty Mission.....	148	8	
Apalachicola.....	291		
	3,152	9	9

Live Oak District.

Madison.....	201		1
Madison Circuit.....	325		1
Ellaville Mission.....	385		2
Live Oak.....	129		4
Jasper Circuit.....	178		
White Springs Mission.....	280		1
Lake City.....	139		
Welborn Circuit.....	366		5
Columbia Circuit.....	471		1
McClenny Circuit.....	142		2
Troy Mission.....	200		2
Newnansville Circuit.....	249		3
Lake Butler Mission.....	230		3
New Harmony Mission.....	319		2
Corinth Mission.....	183		1
	3,747		28

Gainesville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville.....	300		2
Starke.....	133		3
Waldo Circuit.....	127		4
Melrose Circuit.....	271		2
Orange Spring Circuit.....	184		
Micanopy Circuit.....	202		2
Bronson and Archer Mission.....	244		
Shell Pond.....	30		1
Cedar Keys Mission.....	83		
Levy Mission.....	167		3
Ocala.....	175		
Marion Circuit.....	96		
Anthony Circuit.....	207		2
Citra.....	110		
Millwood Mission.....	40		
Blue Springs Mission.....	92		
Lady Lake Circuit.....	203		1
Ockawaha Mission.....	149		2
	2,813		22

Jacksonville District.

St. Paul's.....	237		2
La Villa and Brooklyn.....	133		
Duval Mission.....	179		5
Lower St. John's Mission.....	100		2
Fernandina.....	127		
Nassau Circuit.....	271		1
Green Cove Mission.....	34		1
Mandarin Circuit.....	111		1
Palatka.....	106		2
West Putnam Mission.....	82		1
St. Augustine Mission.....	93		2
Fruitland Circuit.....	146		1
Seville Circuit.....	121		
Enterprise Mission.....	106		2
Sanford.....	123		1
Indian River Mission.....	90		1
	2,059		22

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	360	1	5
Lake Jessup Circuit.....	141		2
Maitland Circuit.....	101		1
Apopka Circuit.....	173	1	2
Kissimee.....	101		2
Osceola Mission.....	25		
Tavares Mission.....	41		1
Lake Mission.....	67		2
Altoona and Umatilla.....	120		2
Altoona Mission.....	64		
Lisbon Circuit.....	103		2
Leesburg.....	147		1
Yalaha Mission.....	61		
Wildwood Circuit.....	261		7
Sumterville Circuit.....	173		
Stewart's Chapel.....	173		1
Mansfield Mission.....	101		
Floral City Circuit.....	192		2
Brooksville.....	127		2
Hernando Mission.....	292		5
Fort Dade Circuit.....	275		1
	3,099	2	38

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	201		2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	178		1
Clear Water Circuit.....	260		1
Plant City and Lakeland.....	170		3
Alafia Mission.....	224		1
Keyville Circuit.....	147		
Anburndale Mission.....	151		
Barton.....	192		2
Fort Green Mission.....	298		7
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	188		2
Manatee.....	108		3
Palmetto Mission.....	132		
Pine Level Circuit.....	152	1	4
Fort Ogden Mission.....	160		3
Myers.....	81	1	
Caloosahatchee Mission.....	54		
Key West: First Charge.....	352		1
Cuban Mission.....	22		3
Sparks's Chapel.....	502		

Tampa District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loos' Pr's.
Rocky Road Mission.....	103		
Key Largo Circuit.....	84		
	3,759	2	33

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,152	9	9
Live Oak ".....	3,747		28
Gainesville ".....	2,813		22
Jacksonville ".....	2,059		22
Orlando ".....	3,090	2	38
Tampa ".....	3,759	2	33
Total this year.....	18,629	13	152
Total last year.....	17,327	10	155
Increase.....	1,302	3	
Decrease.....			3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 800.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,085.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 306.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,709.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,263.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,936. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,695.76; Domestic Missions, \$1,710.98. Total, \$4,406.74.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$456.41.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 213; value, \$191,987.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 50; value, \$50,595.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College: Officers 3; pupils, 67.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gainesville, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

S. E. Phillips, P. E.

Tallahassee, H. E. Partridge.
Leon Circuit, C. L. Patillo.
Monticello, J. F. Marshall.
Jefferson Circuit, I. S. Patterson.
Moseley Hall and Perry, H. A. H. Crumpton.
Waukeenah Circuit, L. W. Moore, B. T. Rape.
Wakulla Mission, J. S. Barnett.
Carabelle and Bay, J. A. Howland.
Quincy and Hebron, F. R. Bridges.
Gadsden Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
Concord Circuit, G. W. Forrest; G. Lee, Sup.
Liberty Circuit, W. J. Gray.
Apalachicola, T. W. Tompkins.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

R. L. Wiggins, P. E.

Live Oak, A. A. Barnett.
Madison and Ellaville, F. M. Moore.
Madison Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.
Jasper Circuit, R. H. Howren; J. G. Graham, Sup.
White Springs Circuit, R. Stock.
Lake City, J. P. De Pass.
Welborn Circuit, C. S. Byrd.
Columbia Circuit, W. H. F. Roberts.
McClenny and Olustee, H. B. Frazer.
Troy Circuit, J. E. Neal, one to be supplied.
Mount Olivet, to be supplied.
Newnansville Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
Lake Butler Mission, I. Ryder.
New Harmony Mission, W. S. McMannin.
Corinth Mission, J. W. Porter.
Branford, J. N. Jones.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. S. Richardson, P. E.

Gainesville, J. M. Pike.
Starke, G. D. Turner.
North Gainesville and Waldo, J. F. Shanda.
Melrose Circuit, E. H. Giles.
Orange Springs Circuit, B. F. Mason.
Hampton Mission, W. Scott.
Micanopy Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.
Bronson and Archer, T. J. Phillips.
Cedar Key, J. C. Ley.
Levy Mission, W. A. Brown.
Ocala, J. B. Ley.
Cotton Plant Mission, C. W. Inniman.
Cedar Grove Mission, W. C. Collins.
Whitesville Mission, W. Wilson.
Anthony Circuit, W. F. Shoemaker.
Citra, E. L. T. Blake.
Millwood Mission, E. V. Blackman.
Lady Lake Circuit, S. Scott.
Norwalk Mission, A. O. Hiscock.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Nixon, P. E.

Jacksonville: St. Paul's, J. B. Anderson.
La Villa and Brooklyn, F. E. Shipp.
South Jacksonville, F. Pasco.
Duval Circuit, P. B. Bedford, supply.
Lower St. John's Mission, J. H. McDowell.
Fernandina, W. J. Dowell.
Nathan Circuit, D. A. Foxworth.
King's Ferry Mission, R. M. Evans.
Green Cove and Middleburg, H. S. Miller.
Mandarin, J. L. Rast.
Palatka, A. Castel.
West Putnam Mission, N. R. Hamer.
St. Augustine, C. A. Fulwood.
Moultrie Circuit, E. T. R. Frippe, supply.
Fruitland Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
Seville Circuit, T. M. White.
Enterprise Circuit, A. M. Dagger.
Sanford, T. W. Moore.
Indian River Mission, James Bolton.
Duval High School, F. Pasco.
Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson, Editor.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

W. F. Norton, P. E.

Orlando, W. M. Poage; G. Taylor, Sup.
Lake Jessup Circuit, T. J. Evans.
Maitland Circuit, W. F. Alexander.
Kissimee, R. L. Honiker.
Apopka Circuit, T. S. Armistead.
Tavares Mission, J. E. Penny.
Altoona and Umatilla, I. A. Vernon.
Altoona Mission, J. S. Collier.
Lisbon Circuit, E. F. Ley.
Leesburg, R. H. Barnett.
Yalaha and Mission, H. W. Joiner.
Wildwood Circuit, T. Bishop.
Sumterville, F. Pixton.
Stewart's Chapel Circuit, R. O. Weir.
Brooksville, W. P. Hawkins.
Fort Dade Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter.
Floral City Mission, J. H. D. McRae.
Hernando Mission, W. H. Parker.
Mansfield Circuit, to be supplied (by C. L. Lowther).

TAMPA DISTRICT.

E. J. Holmes, P. E.

Tampa, J. C. Sale.
Hillsboro Circuit, W. J. Whidden.
Clear Water Mission, T. Griffith; J. M. Diefenwald, Sup.
Plant City Circuit, D. A. Cole.

Alafia, S. B. Black.
Lakeland, C. A. Sanders.
Auburndale Circuit, D. T. McMullen.
Bartow and Mission, B. K. Thrower; J. W. Brandon, Sup.
Fort Greene Mission, J. M. Sweatt.
Fort Meade and Homeland Circuit, W. C. Jordan.
Fort Ogden and Mission, G. W. Sellers; S. B. Carson, Sup.
Manatee and Mission, A. A. Robinson; E. F. Gates, Sup.
Palmetto Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.
Pine Level Circuit, to be supplied.
Meyers and Caloosahatchie Mission, C. E. Pelot, J. F. Bell.
Key West: First Charge, A. E. Householder.
Sparks's Chapel, G. W. Mitchell.
Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan, M. J. Perez.
Memorial Chapel, J. A. Giddens.

H. H. Kennedy transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Martinsburg, Va.
E. H. Herman transferred to the Texas Conference, and stationed at Galveston.
W. M. McIntosh transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and stationed at Sheffield.
C. C. Thornton transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.
T. W. Dye transferred to the North Mississippi Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, October 11-16, 1888.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; A. P. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Li Tz-ni. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Burke, J. L. Hendry, Charles J. Soon. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. B. Hill, from the Little Rock Conference; J. L. Hendry, from the South Georgia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Burke. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Burke. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. B. Burke, J. L. Hendry. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. B. Burke, J. L. Hendry. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Foreign Mem's.	Native Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity Station.....	6	109	4
Shanghai Circuit (Ts'ih-pao).....		7	.....
College Station.....	6	8	.....
Sungkiang Circuit.....		4	.....
Ts'ing-pu Circuit.....		7	.....
Nantziang Circuit.....	5	60	2
	17	195	6

Suchow District.

Suchow Station.....	7	57	2
K'wun-shan Circuit.....		1	.....
Luh-chih Circuit.....		9	1
	7	67	3

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	17	195	6
Suchow ".....	7	67	3
Total this year.....	24	262	9
Total last year.....	18	198	9
Increase.....	6	64	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 4.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 68.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 594.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$163.54;* Domestic Missions, \$712.80.* Total, \$876.34.*

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is

the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 7; value, \$16,437.*

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 13; value, \$43,470.*

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Teachers, 7; pupils, 108; value of property, \$58,000.* Buffington Institute: Teachers, 5; pupils, 75; value of property, \$5,300.* Day-schools, 11; teachers, 11; pupils, 209.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Suchow, China.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

C. F. Reid, P. E.

Shanghai Station, C. F. Reid, two to be supplied (by Sz Tz Kia and Tseu Tz Vong).

College Station, Y. J. Allen.

Ts'ih-pao Circuit, to be supplied (by Dong Mōh San).

Sungkiang Circuit, W. B. Burke, two to be supplied (by Dzung Yōng K'ung and Dzung Sau T'sung).

Nantziang Circuit, M. B. Hill, two to be supplied (by Dzung Dzing San and Sung Yōn Peh).

Anglo-Chinese College, Y. J. Allen, President; W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

SUCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, P. E.

Suchow Station, A. P. Parker.

Suchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, G. R. Loehr.

K'wun-shan Circuit, C. J. Soon.

Luh-chih Circuit, to be supplied (by T'sa Vōng Tsang).

Changshuh Circuit, Li Tz Ni.

T'ungli Circuit and Hospital Chapel, to be supplied (by C. K. Marshall).

Buffington Institute, A. P. Parker, Principal.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VICKSBURG, MISS., December 5-10, 1888.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Winans Drake, James G. Galloway, Waldo Worley Moore, Thomas B. Reagan, William G. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, Edward T. Denson, Lewis Wallace Wood, William Monroe Sullivan. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert W. Tucker, Frances M. Keen, James G. Cammack, John D. Crymes, Bourbon H. Rawls, Marshall

J. Marble. William P. Jones, Paul M. Jones, Walton P. Meador, Nathan J. Roberts, James M. Cowan, continued in class of first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Nathan J. Miller, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin M. Drake, George H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, G. D. Anders, J. N. Ware. 7.

* Mexican currency.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Tinnin and W. W. Hopper, from the North Texas Conference; R. M. Saunders, from the Virginia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Victor V. Boone, J. Herbert Woodward, Robert S. Gale, Robert Selby, Nolan B. Harmon, Joshua M. Morse, Harrison Bradford, James N. Tucker, Edward F. Edgar. James G. Sibley, William W. Morse, Albert C. Flowers, Martin L. Burton, W. R. Simins, continued in class of third year. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin M. Drake, George H. Galloway, William L. Linfield, R. Aden Breland, William H. Huntley, George D. Anders, Joseph N. Ware. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin M. Drake, George H. Galloway, William L. Linfield, R. Aden Breland, William H. Huntley, George D. Anders, Joseph N. Ware. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wiley Brown, John G. Freeman, Waldo Worley Moore, Claiborne Columbus Gibson, James E. Jagers, Reuben Burton, John H. Freeman, Francis M. Keen. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Wiley Brown, John G. Freeman, Waldo Worley Moore, Claiborne Columbus Gibson, James E. Jagers, Reuben Burton, John H. Freeman, Francis M. Keen. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Gabriel Richard Ellis. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Gabriel Richard Ellis. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. Abbey, John A. Vance, John W. Sandell. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. B. Stewart, E. R. Strickland, D. Merchant, D. W. Dillehay, G. T. Vickers, Levi Pearce, T. Price, J. M. Gann, A. B. Nicholson, J. A. Godfrey, E. A. Flowers, T. J. Armstrong. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. G. Jones, J. A. Newsom, George F. Thompson, John C. Brogan. 4.

JOHN GRIFFING JONES was born in Jefferson County, Miss., August 23, 1804. His father, Jonathan Jones, died when he was in his tenth year, but he had the training and example of a most devout Christian mother until his nineteenth year. The maiden name of his mother was Phœbe Griffing. To her, under the blessing of God, he attributed his early consecration and life-long devotion to the cause of Christ. His widowed mother being left with a small farm and six young children, John, the eldest, had to devote himself to farm labor unremittingly. On September 9, 1821, he was awakened to his condition as a sinner by witnessing

the penitential agony of a beloved cousin just before his conversion at a camp-meeting. From this time his course in life was changed—wicked associates were abandoned, sin was carefully avoided, and every known duty was diligently discharged. The work of grace was gradually but constantly developing into true repentance toward God. After several weeks of earnest prayer and honest investigation he selected the Methodist Church as the one of all others whose doctrine and polity suited him best, and he was admitted within its pales as a seeker of salvation on October 19, 1821. Many of his nearest kindred were members of the old Cane Ridge Church, and he derived great encouragement from their sympathy, their prayers and godly counsel. While alone in the woods engaged in prayer, in February, 1822, he was enabled to embrace Jesus Christ as a present, willing, and all-sufficient Saviour from the guilt, burden, and power of sin, and simultaneously the love of God was shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost. For days he enjoyed uninterrupted peace, but not having an opportunity to confer with an experienced Christian, he was afterward sorely tempted to doubt his conversion. For three months he was the subject of most perplexing doubts and fears. A mother in Israel, suspecting his condition, inquired if he had not at one time believed that God had pardoned his sins. She urged him not to cast away his confidence, but to seek earnestly for the assurance of pardon. He soon entered into the light and liberty of the children of God. Encouraged by the other members, he was soon actively participating in the social meetings of the Church. Near the time of his conversion he had strange impressions that at some future day he would have to preach the gospel, but he resolutely refused to yield to such convictions, believing that he had neither the natural nor acquired qualifications for so fearfully responsible a calling. When he obtained the witness of the Spirit to his adoption into the family of God, the thoughts of his having to preach came to him again and filled all his waking hours. In reading his Bible passages of Scripture were so powerfully applied as to convince him that it was the voice of God which was calling him to the work of the ministry. At length he said: "It is enough, I am without qualification, and the way is dark and dreary before me; but I will obediently yield to the voice of my God and trust my future to Providence." He was licensed to exhort early in 1823, but being closely confined at home ministering to a bedridden mother and managing the farm, he could only occasionally exercise his gifts in public exhortation. To obtain as far as possible a preparation for the great work to which he believed God had called him, every moment redeemed from necessary home duties was improved by reading, writing, meditation, and prayer. Such was his thirst for knowledge and such his determined resolution to triumph over every obstacle that he found delight in studying English grammar, the book lying open upon the log

which he was sawing up for boards. He adopted what is known as the Wesleyan theory of Christian Perfection, as to its necessity, its nature, and its attainableness. After a short but earnest, all-absorbing struggle for the blessings of a pure heart, he obtained the great salvation in August, 1822, from which time, through all the varied and trying scenes of after life, he never doubted the correctness of the theory nor the reality of his experience. He was licensed to preach October 9, 1824, and was recommended for admission on trial into the Mississippi Conference by a District Conference of the old style, held at Bethel camp-ground, Wilkinson County, Miss. He was immediately employed by the presiding elder, Dr. William Winans, to fill a vacancy on the Amite Circuit. He preached his first sermon at Bethel camp-meeting, taking for his text Acts xvii. 30: "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent." His last sermon was preached at the Sam Jones camp-meeting, on the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth, his text being Matthew v. 6: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference at the session held in Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 24, 1824. In the same city he was ordained deacon by Bishop Robert R. Roberts, December 17, 1826. He was ordained elder also in Tuscaloosa, by Bishop Joshua Soule. His connection with the Conference was unbroken for sixty years, during which time he served stations and circuits for nineteen years, districts twelve years, colored missions nine years, and was superannuated for twenty-four years. He was an industrious and successful student. He read the Bible consecutively through more than fifty times, and in addition he read the New Testament and Psalms through more than one hundred times. He was a man of much prayer, observing daily regular hours for secret prayer; and whether alone or in company, at home or abroad, on stage, steam-boat, or railroad, he never forgot or neglected the hour made sacred by such continued observance. On August 31, 1828, he was married to Miss Jane Oliphant Ross. He was the father of eight children, five of whom survive him. He reared seven orphans. He had the satisfaction of seeing each one of his surviving children, as well as each one of his foster children, become a member of the Church and a professor of religion. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural, Wesleyan. With utterances remarkably distinct and penetrating, with language ever plain and terse, and, above all, with conceptions and ideas thoroughly understood by himself, his sermons were always an exact compliance with that time-honored Methodist injunction: "Always make out what you take in hand." As a leader of the hosts at the grand camp-meeting in the Southern part of Mississippi, when in his palmy days, he made impressions which will never be forgotten, and accomplished a work whose extent

can never be known in this world. As a writer he gained quite a prominent place in Methodist literary circles. Commencing early in his ministry, he kept up till the day of his death the habit of contributing regularly to the weekly religious press. His articles were always interesting and instructive. His "Introduction of Protestantism into Mississippi" is a book of peculiar interest, narrating in a most appropriate and attractive manner the hardships and persecutions undergone by the pioneers of scriptural Christianity. His "History of Methodism in Mississippi" will give him his greatest fame, and will be the most highly prized. It has a value beyond its literary excellence and beyond the thrilling account of the exploits of "the simple great ones gone forever and ever by," because it contains the only account that is furnished or can now be furnished of the rise and progress of Methodism in the South-west. With the death of its venerable author the ability to procure and present this information to the world has passed away. He was elected a member of the Convention held in Louisville, Ky., in 1845, which formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was elected a member of four sessions of the General Conference—the first one held by the Church in Petersburg, Va., in 1846, the one held in Columbus, Ga., in 1854, the one held in Nashville in 1858, and the one held in New Orleans in 1866. The interests of the Church could be committed to no safer hands. His mind retained its clearness and his body its vigor to the very last of his life. During the forenoon of the day on which his confinement began he made religious visits and wrote letters full of triumphant faith, declaring: "I know the time of my departure is at hand. I am ready." He retained his consciousness all through his last illness, even up to the moment when he ceased to breathe, Monday, October 1, 1888, at 11:19 p.m. He gave the most minute directions in regard to his burial. Many expressions from his lips gave assurance of his realization that the earthly house of his tabernacle was being dissolved. He said: "My son, the time of my departure is at hand. I have kept the faith; I am ready. I am thankful that I never gave Satan a single day of my manhood life. Now I rejoice that I have served God every day. My physical weakness is very oppressive, but my way is bright. O the goodness of God! I have a desire to depart and be with Christ, but the Lord's will be done."

JOHN CORNELIUS BROGAN was called from labor to reward on the morning of January 12, 1888. He was in charge of the Paulding Circuit of the Mississippi Conference, and, with his family, occupying the parsonage at Rose Hill, in Jasper County, Miss., at the time of his death. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, June 24, 1823. He was of a Roman Catholic family, and was duly baptized into the Catholic Church. Early in life it was discovered that he possessed a strong intellect, and

that he was of a serious turn of mind. It was therefore resolved to educate him for the priesthood. He was accordingly put in school and educated, although he never filled the office of priest in his mother Church. From the age of ten years to the time of his departure from Ireland he was clerk in a Roman Catholic Church. On January 2, 1848, he took passage for the United States of America. After his arrival he remained in New Orleans about a year, during which time he was employed as a clerk in the Custom-house. In 1849 he went to Greene County, Ala., and in 1850 settled in Fayette County, Ala. He was there employed by Mrs. Stuart, a devout Protestant, who made the first profound religious impression upon him. She induced him to attend the Protestant Church and to read the Bible. In getting his consent to read the Bible, he had a great and long-continued struggle with his conscience, but when this was overcome he eagerly read the Bible through, and diligently continued to read and study it. In April, 1853, he was soundly converted and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Rev. S. H. Cox, of the Alabama Conference. In November, 1856, he was licensed to exhort, and in May, 1857, he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Macon, in 1858, and appointed to the Jasper Circuit for the following year. The year 1860 he traveled the Columbus Circuit as junior preacher with the Rev. A. J. Coleman, senior preacher. At the close of that year he located. The years 1862-5 he was employed on the New Lexington Colored Mission. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Montgomery, Ala., in 1860, and was ordained elder by the same bishop at Tuscaloosa in 1864. On May 17, 1854, he was happily married to Miss Mattie L. Davis, daughter of the Rev. John H. Davis, of Fayette County, Ala. Sister Brogan, with eight of their ten children, survives him. In 1866, in Enterprise, Miss., he was re-admitted into the Alabama Conference. The two years following he traveled the Littleville Circuit, in which work he had more than four hundred accessions to the Church. He traveled the Marion Circuit in 1869-70. In the year 1870, with a number of other members of the Alabama Conference, and with a part of the territory of that Conference, he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference. His appointments in the Mississippi Conference for seven years were confined to the following counties: Lauderdale, Neshoba, Clarke, Wayne, and Jasper. Brother Brogan was a solid character. He was sound both in faith and practice. He was on the right side of every question. He was a well-balanced man. He had no eccentricities, and made but few mistakes. He was true to every trust, and reliable under any and all circumstances. He was a good man, and known as such wherever known at all. His great weight of influence, from his unquestioned solidity of character, rendered him a source of power in all his work. He was a

diligent student. He read and studied all the books and periodicals that he could get hold of, often regretting that he did not have more. He was a hard worker. No circuit was too large for him, and Church duties were never too numerous. He was noted for multiplying his appointments and preaching at school-houses, at family residences, and wherever he could get even a small audience. In the last year of his ministry it was reported of him that he was "preaching wherever he could get a hitching-place for his horse." In prayer-meetings, protracted meetings, and camp-meetings he was untiring. He was faithful to visit the sick and to comfort the sorrowing. And, with these onerous Church duties, he did much temporal work with his own hands, cultivating his garden and corn-patch, and building, repairing, and improving parsonages. It was said of him, from the work which he did on parsonages and improvements about them, that, though deeded to the Church, he had the larger claim upon them. He never missed a session of our Annual Conference of which he was a member. He preached his last sermon in Paulding, January 1, with fever on him. "Instant in season and out of season," "he ceased at once to work and live."

GEORGE F. THOMPSON was born in Marion District, S. C., October 27, 1821; and died suddenly in Ocean Springs, Miss., October 27, 1888, when he was just sixty-seven years old. He was converted at Asbury Chapel, Memphis, Tenn., in the early spring of 1839, and was licensed to preach in May of the same year. In 1848 he was employed on a work by Brother Steel, a presiding elder in the Arkansas Conference. The next year he entered the Conference on trial, and was sent to St. Francis Circuit. The year following he was sent to Mount Vernon Circuit, where he remained two years. He was then (in 1852) transferred to the Memphis Conference, remaining four years. In 1856 he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference. From then until the day of his death he labored, filling missions, circuits, stations, and districts. He was once President of Whitworth College. There was not a break in his effective ministry from the day he came among us until the day he departed from us, for he "ceased at once to work and live."

JAMES ANSEL NEWSOM, after an illness of thirty days, sweetly fell on sleep on the morning of July 29, 1888, at the parsonage in Madison Station, Miss., just as the bells rang for the Sabbath-schools. His departure took place in early manhood. The dates of his life read: Born in St. Helena Parish, La., December 28, 1865; converted at the age of eleven; licensed to preach at seventeen; admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference at nineteen. In 1884 he was appointed to assist on the Benton Circuit; in 1885 he served the North Wilkinson Circuit; in 1886-7, Silver Creek; in 1888 he was appointed to the Madison Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in

Jackson, Miss., December, 1888, and was admitted into full connection in the Mississippi Conference. He departed this life at the age of twenty-two years, seven months, and one day. He was popular as a minister, and his popularity was not the result of a compromise with sin or laxity in his views concerning the evil tendencies of this age; but it was the result of his generous and Catholic spirit, social nature, earnestness, and his Christian life, which was ever potent for good. Sincerity was prominent in his life, and he had very little patience with insincerity in others. While he was in sympathy with all Christians, he loved the Church of his choice. Brother Newsom was a good preacher, and he improved all the time. His preaching was effectual. There was a peculiar charm of directness in his sermons. Like Nathan, his words said: "Thou art the man." In the study of his sermons the Bible was his companion. Two years ago he was married to Miss Josie North, with whom he lived happily, and he found in her a great blessing. Our brother died at his post of duty. His shield was burnished. The sword was in his hand. Surrounded by young ones and appreciative friends, our young pastor preached his last sermon, which was the greatest of all sermons. He taught us how life is made beautiful and triumphant, and how death to the Christian is as summer evenings are, and that the redeemed soul passes out from the shadows of this world into the brightness of the eternal.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. V. Penn, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Woodville District; and that of J. S. Cotten, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	254	.....	4
West Jackson.....	235	.....	2
Madison.....	136	.....	1
Sharon.....	272	.....	3
Camden.....	215	3	2
Canton.....	192	.....	1
Edwards.....	208	.....	.....
Raymond.....	179	1	.....
Flora.....	115	.....	.....
Benton.....	325	.....	1
Yazoo.....	284	.....	.....
Anding.....	11	.....	.....
Mount Olivet.....	279	.....	1
Yazoo City.....	122	.....	.....
Silver Creek.....	100	.....	.....
	2,922	4	15

Meridian District.

Meridian Station.....	522	.....	4
Meridian Circuit.....	285	.....	2
Marion.....	437	.....	2
Enterprise.....	301	.....	.....
Waynesboro and State Line.....	291	.....	.....
Sandersville.....	320	.....	2
Vosburg.....	253	.....	1

Meridian District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paulding.....	443	.....	.....
Shubuta.....	347	.....	2
Winchester.....	275	.....	1
Clarke.....	240	.....	3
Union.....	350	.....	1
Binnsville.....	300	.....	1
Lauderdale.....	495	.....	2
De Kalb.....	294	.....	1
Leeksville.....	220	.....	1
	5,373	.....	23

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	353	.....	1
South Vicksburg.....	.....	.....	.....
Utica.....	244	.....	.....
Washington.....	93	1	.....
Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	274	1	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	290	.....	1
Warren.....	322	.....	2
South Warren.....	76	.....	1
Mayersville.....	72	.....	.....
Anguilla.....	146	.....	1
Rolling Fork.....	67	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	306	.....	1
Martin.....	205	2	.....
Meadville.....	344	.....	3
Burtonton.....	172	.....	1
Roxie.....	269	.....	3
Fayette.....	412	.....	.....
Port Gibson.....	134	.....	.....
	3,789	4	14

Woodville District.

Wilson.....	160	.....	1
Woodville Station.....	184	.....	.....
Percy Creek.....	84	.....	.....
Centerville.....	319	.....	2
North Wilkinson.....	355	.....	1
Amite.....	559	.....	4
Bayou Sara.....	300	.....	1
Jackson (La.).....	214	.....	5
Pipkins Chapel.....	154	.....	.....
Clinton (La.).....	160	1	1
East Feliciana.....	500	.....	1
East Baton Rouge.....	462	.....	1
Livingston.....	412	.....	1
New River.....	10	.....	.....
Springfield.....	70	.....	1
Amite City.....	157	.....	2
St. Helena.....	692	.....	1
Benedeville.....	65	.....	.....
	4,857	1	22

Brandon District.

Brandon.....	162	.....	1
Marvin.....	457	.....	2
Neshoba.....	600	.....	3
Trenton.....	610	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	334	.....	3
Fannin.....	367	.....	1
Shiloh.....	611	.....	3
Raleigh.....	501	.....	1
Newton.....	377	.....	1
Lake.....	336	.....	1
Conehatta.....	287	.....	1
Walnut Grove.....	514	.....	4
Carthage.....	240	.....	1
Westville.....	264	.....	1
Morton and Forest.....	412	.....	2
	6,122	.....	26

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station.....	230	.....	1
Summit.....	206	.....	4
McComb City.....	309	.....	2
Adams.....	539	1	8
Wesson and Beausgard.....	523	.....	5
Providence.....	351	.....	1
Hazlehurst.....	329	.....	2
Gallman.....	297	.....	2
Crystal Springs.....	260	.....	3
Holmesville.....	512	.....	6

Brookhaven District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Scotland.....	406	.....	1
Franklinton.....	361	.....	1
Bowerton.....	583	.....	6
New Hope.....	325	.....	1
Topisaw.....	619	.....	3
	5,850	1	46

Sea-shore District.

Moss Point.....	138	.....	.....
Ocean Springs.....	145	.....	3
Pearlington.....	158	.....	.....
Covington.....	244	.....	1
Angusta.....	180	.....	1
Columbia.....	422	.....	4
Mount Carmel.....	543	.....	2
Bethel.....	412	.....	.....
Hattiesburg.....	302	.....	2
Poplarville.....	112	.....	.....
West Pearl.....	149	.....	.....
Whittington.....	478	.....	4
Vancleave.....	483	.....	5
Americus.....	458	.....	.....
Bay St. Louis.....	93	.....	.....
Sea-shore.....	191	.....	2
	4,508	.....	24

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	2,922	4	15
Meridian ".....	5,373	.....	23
Vicksburg ".....	3,789	4	14
Woodville ".....	4,857	1	22
Brandon ".....	6,122	.....	26
Brookhaven ".....	5,850	1	46
Sea-shore ".....	4,508	.....	24
Total this year.....	33,421	10	170
Total last year.....	32,265	8	170
Increase.....	1,156	2	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,435.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,228.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 399.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,953.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,295.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,146.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,961.45; Domestic Missions, \$1,575. Total, \$7,536.45.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,437.10.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 319½; value, \$358,250.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 80; value, \$71,050.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Teachers, 5; students, 63; endowment, \$15,000; value of property, \$60,000. Whitworth Female College: Teachers, 16; students, 225; value of property, \$75,000. East Mississippi Female College: Teachers,

12; students, 115; value of property, \$20,000. Port Gibson Female College: Teachers, 6; students, 73; value of property, \$20,000. Kavanaugh College: Teachers, 7; students, 100; value of property, \$3,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crystal Springs, Fla.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Claiborne McDonald, P. E.

Woodville Station, B. Frank Jones.

Percy Creek, Thomas W. Brown.

Centerville, George D. Anders.

North Wilkinson, W. Monroe Sullivan.

Amite, Mark H. Moore; one to be supplied (by J. R. Whittington).

Wilson, Curtis D. Cecil.

Bayou Sara, David P. Bradford.

Jackson (La.) Station, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, W. L. Linfield.

Pipkins Station, James Healey.

Clinton (La.) Station, Francis M. Featherstun.

Betoville, to be supplied (by J. G. Freeman).

East Feliciana, Nathan J. Roberts.

East Baton Rouge, Robert W. Tucker.

Livingston, Edward T. Denson.

New River, to be supplied (by E. F. Singletary).

Springfield, William Winans Drake.

Amite City, Francis M. Keen.

St. Helena, Parmenas Howard.

Centenary College, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, President.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

T. S. West, P. E.

Moss Point, Lyman Carley.

Ocean Springs, James G. Galloway.

Pearlington, Thomas W. Adams.

Covington, Lewis Wallace Wood.

Tally Sheek, to be supplied (by G. R. Ellis).

Angusta, to be supplied (by A. P. Cox).

Columbia, George H. Galloway.

Mount Carmel, Robert B. Downer.

Bethel, Jacob H. Holland.

Hattiesburg, William W. Simmons.

Poplarville, John D. Hays.

Whittington, Charles C. Campbell.

Van Cleave, to be supplied (by M. L. White).

Americus, to be supplied.

Bay St. Louis, Victor V. Boone; R. Abbey, Sup.

Scranton, Benjamin Jones.

East Pearl, Martin J. Marble.

William R. Simms, Professor in Vanderbilt University.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

D. A. Little, P. E.

Jackson Station, Warren C. Black.

West Jackson, William W. Hopper.

Spring Ridge, Henry Lee Scarborough.

Madison, D. G. W. Ellis.

Canton, Thomas B. Holloman.

Sharon, Clarence A. Powell.

Camden, Ira B. Robertson.
 Benton, Henry P. Lewis.
 Yazoo City Station, Robert S. Woodward.
 Yazoo, Thomas B. Reagan.
 Silver Creek, William G. Forsythe.
 Mount Olivet, Joseph J. Lovett.
 Flora, William H. Huntley.
 Raymond, Levi S. Jones.
 Edwards, Inman W. Cooper.
 J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to Japan.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

P. A. Johnston, P. E.

Brandon Station, Isaac L. Peebles.
 Marion, to be supplied (by J. F. Robinson).
 Forest and Morton, William W. Morse.
 Shiloh, Andrew D. Miller.
 Westville, Paul M. Jones.
 Trenton, Bourbon H. Rawls.
 Fannin, James N. Tucker.
 Hillsboro, John W. Tinnin.
 Walnut Grove, W. Warren Cammack; John A. Vance, Sup.
 Carthage, Joshua M. Morse.
 Philadelphia, to be supplied (by J. C. Long).
 Neshoba, James G. Cammack.
 Newton, James S. Parker.
 Lake, Hiram R. Caldwell.
 Montrose, Albert C. Flowers.
 Strong River, Robert A. Sibley.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

R. D. Norsworthy, P. E.

Meridian Station, Charles Greene Andrews.
 West End, John D. Crymes.
 Meridian Circuit, Lazarus J. Jones.
 Marion, Levi P. Meador.
 Enterprise and Heidelberg, J. W. Chambers.
 Waynesboro and State Line, Edward F. Edgar.
 Sandersville, Joseph N. Ware.
 Vosburg, Daniel Clarke Langford.
 Paulding, Robert F. Witt.
 Shubuta, J. Perry Drake.
 Winchester, R. A. Breland.
 Clarke, N. M. Clarke.
 Union, to be supplied (by J. B. Baldwin).
 Binnsville, William B. Hines.
 Lauderdale, D. Fernando Guice.
 Spring Hill, Benjamin M. Drake.
 De Kalb, William G. Backus.
 Leakesville, Walton P. Meador.
 East Mississippi Female College, R. M. Saunders, President; R. D. Norsworthy, Financial Agent.
 Fairview Institute, W. W. Moore, Principal.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

W. B. Lewis, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Alex. F. Watkins.
 Wesson and Beauregard, Thomas L. Mellen.
 Hazlehurst, Joseph T. Nicholson.
 Crystal Springs, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Gallman, Martin L. Burton.
 Providence, James G. Sibley.
 Bowerton, John W. Ellison.
 Scotland, H. D. Howell.
 Summit, George Bancroft.
 Adams, Robert S. Gale.
 McComb City, Benton S. Rayner; John W. Sandell, Sup.
 Holmesville, Hicks M. Ellis.
 Franklinton, John H. Evans.
 New Hope, to be supplied (by Wm. Hoover).
 Topisaw, James M. Cowan.
 Franklinton High School, J. M. Pugh, Principal.
 Kavanaugh College, H. W. Featherstun, President.
 District Superintendent American Bible Society, James W. McLaurin.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. A. Ellis, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Ransom J. Jones.
 South Vicksburg and Bovina, Nolan B. Harmon.
 Warren, Ralph Bradley.
 South Warren, W. P. Jones.
 Sunflower, to be supplied (by J. P. Henry).
 Anguilla, John W. Harmon.
 Rolling Fork and Carey, W. D. Dominick.
 Mayersville, Virgil D. Skipper.
 Rocky Springs, Walter W. Hurst.
 Port Gibson Station, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Martin, J. Wilson Brown.
 Burtonton, J. Herbert Woodward.
 Utica, Francis M. Williams.
 Fayette, John A. B. Jones.
 Natchez: Jefferson Street, William E. Ballard.
 Wesley Chapel, Benjamin F. Lewis.
 Washington, Robert Selby.
 Roxie, Newton B. Young.
 Meadville, Harrison Bradford.
 Port Gibson Female College, E. H. Mounger, President.

J. M. Weems transferred to the Central Mexican Mission Conference.

A. D. McVoy transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., November 14-18, 1888.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JACOB KERN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ernot Frenzel. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. Kunkel. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? G. Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles Kurz. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannuated? John Prinzing. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. A. Grote. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

West Texas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cibolo and Elm Creek Mission.....	62	3
Somerset and San Antonio Mission.....	24	.....
New Braunfels Mission.....	57	2
Weimar and Cistern Mission.....	47	2
Cuero and Yorktown Mission.....	48	.....
Llano Circuit.....	157	3
New Fountain Circuit.....	114	1
Fredericksburg Mission.....	53	1
	562	12

Central District.

Houston Station.....	182	1
Bellville Mission.....	47	.....
Long Prairie Mission.....	32	.....
Grassyville Circuit.....	108	1
Industry Mission.....	44	.....
	413	2

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Texas District.....	562	12
Central ".....	413	2
Total this year.....	975	14
Total last year.....	936	13
Increase.....	39	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 147.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 116.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 669.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$235.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$599.30; Domestic Missions, \$590.65. Total, \$1,189.95.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$78.50.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 17½; value, \$24,950.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 12; value, \$7,400.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Fredericksburg College: Value, \$7,000. Industry District School: Value, \$1,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cuero, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Llano Circuit, Jacob Kern.
Fredericksburg Mission, A. Scheurich.
New Fountain Circuit, P. H. Hensch.
Cuero and Yorktown Mission, William Leiser.
Somerset and San Antonio Mission, E. Frenzel.
New Braunfels and West Fork Mission, J. Merkel.
Flatonia and Cistern Mission, G. Gerdes.
Weimar and Hackberry Mission, Karl Kurz.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

J. A. Schaper, P. E.

Houston Station, F. Vordenbaumen.
Houston Mission, to be supplied.
Bellville Mission, D. Schrimpf.

Industry Mission, A. W. Weise.
Long Prairie Mission, G. Mueller.
Grassyville Circuit, J. A. Schaper.
Bastrop and Gidding Mission, to be supplied.
Williamson Mission, to be supplied (by H. Hempel).

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, TEX., November 21-26, 1888.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. W. McMahan, W. H. Brooks, J. W. Harman, S. W. Holt. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Gober, C. A. Hooper, J. L. Kennedy, J. M. Adams, G. J. Leath, L. P. Davis, C. H. Pahn. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. R. Carter. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry M. Vinson, H. T. Hart, F. E. Hammond, F. H. C. Elliott, John E. Stovall, J. B. Cochran. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Davis, J. W. Horn, P. H. Crumpler, J. T. Browning, W. M. Wimberly, C. R. Shapard, E. B. Chappell, E. H. Harman, E. W. Solomon, A. J. Anderson. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. P. Brown. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. H. C. Elliott, J. B. Cochran, F. E. Hammond, H. T. Hart, H. M. Vinson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. H. C. Elliott, J. B. Cochran, F. E. Hammond, H. T. Hart, H. M. Vinson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. R. Campbell, J. J. Sanders, J. M. Adams, J. W. Harman. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. R. Campbell, J. J. Sanders, J. M. Adams, J. W. Harman, D. W. Perkins. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. R. Wright, J. W. Davis. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. R. Wright, J. W. Davis. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John E. Stovall, H. T. Hart, J. W. Holt, J. F. Leak. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. E. Stovall, H. T. Hart, J. W. Holt. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry Jones, G. R. Brice. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. H. Linebaugh, P. H. Crumpler, J. R. Dunn. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W.

Whipple, N. A. Cravens, James Peeler, Wesley Smith, T. W. Blake, J. M. Turner, J. H. Davidson, A. Hinkle, F. A. McShann, William Shapard, J. M. Wesson, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. A. Durham. 1.

R. A. DURHAM was born in Georgia, but removed early in life to Texas, where his widowed mother and wife now reside. He attended Vanderbilt University three years, then returned to Texas, and practiced law two years at Cleburne, in Johnson County. In 1882 he applied for admission into the North-west Texas Conference. He was admitted, and appointed to Duffau Circuit. The next two years he was stationed at Stephenville, Tex. While serving this charge he heard the urgent call for men to go to Colorado and New Mexico. He answered the call, and transferred to the Denver Conference, where he bravely declared the unsearchable riches of Christ for two years. He cheerfully underwent the hardships of a Western missionary. He stood at the foot of Pike's Peak, where men seemed bent only on finding gold that perished, and pointed them with heavenly pathos to the desirable riches of God's grace. His last appointment in the West was Deming, New Mexico, which at the time of his appointment was a part of the Denver Conference. The climate of Deming proved too hard for him. His health gave way. At the close of the year he asked a transfer to Texas. It was granted, and he was appointed to Huntsville, Tex. The day he left Deming he was taken very ill. He attended the Conference at El Paso. While there he was asked to preach at the Baptist Church. He did so, taking the text: "If I perish, I perish." While preaching he had to hold to the sides of the pulpit. But he preached with unswayed pathos and power, and his face shone as "the face of an angel." This was his last sermon. He went to Dallas to be treated by his uncle, who is an eminent physician in that city. But on arriving there he was told that he must die. He

called his wife to his bedside, and charged her to bring up his two children for God and for heaven. He told her that it seemed hard to leave her and the children penniless, and on the road, but that it would all come out right. He then embraced his wife and little ones, and fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of James A. Duncan, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John.....	263	
St. James.....	119	1
West End Mission.....	73	1
Shearn.....	303	
Washington Street.....	196	
McKee Street.....	165	
Houston City Mission.....	48	2
Cold Springs Circuit.....	190	
Shepherd Mission.....	81	
Alvin Circuit.....	113	2
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	105	
Richmond Station.....	81	1
Pattison Circuit.....	210	3
Bolivar Circuit.....	70	1
Velasco Circuit.....	140	
Wharton Mission.....	58	
Columbia and Brazoria.....	122	2
Matagorda Circuit.....	180	1
	2,607	14

Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street.....	435	
Twenty-fourth Street.....	34	
Merrilltown Mission.....		
Manchaca Circuit.....	275	2
Webberville Circuit.....	205	2
Elgin Circuit.....	200	1
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	115	
Winchester Circuit.....	100	1
West Point Circuit.....	240	2
La Grange Station.....	140	
Flatonina Station.....	172	1
Flatonina Circuit.....	156	1
Columbus Station.....	125	1
Weimar Circuit.....	336	
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	63	
Oak Hill Mission.....		
	2,596	11

Chapel Hill District.

Chapel Hill Station.....	240	
Independence Circuit.....	206	2
Brenham Station.....	278	
Bellville Circuit.....	208	
Sealy and San Felipe Circuit.....	149	
Giddings and Burton.....	204	1
Ledbetter Mission.....	72	
Deanville Circuit.....	216	3
Caldwell Circuit.....	227	1
Davilla Circuit.....	244	5
Rockdale and Pleasant Hill.....	156	2
Milano Circuit.....	266	1
Cameron Station.....	173	2
Cameron Circuit.....	200	1
Maysfield Circuit.....	208	2
Lexington Circuit.....	458	8
	3,505	28

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	212	
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	84	2
Dodge Circuit.....	115	

Huntsville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery Circuit.....	103	2
Plantersville and Courtney.....	140	
Navasota Station.....	76	3
Anderson Circuit.....	164	
Millican and Wellborn.....	103	
Bryan Station.....	275	2
Bryan Circuit.....	191	
Zion and Bedias Circuit.....	190	4
Martin's Prairie Mission.....	112	1
Willis Station.....	164	1
Conroe Mission.....	52	2
Hockley Circuit.....	150	
Hempstead Station.....	98	1
Bedias Mission.....	80	1
	2,309	19

Calvert District.

Calvert and Hearne.....	163	
Bremond and Reagan.....	220	
Kosse Circuit.....	280	5
Marlin Station.....	157	1
Franklin Circuit.....	241	3
Headville Circuit.....	304	3
Jewett Circuit.....	310	2
Centerville Circuit.....	225	3
Buffalo and Oakwood Circuit.....	172	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	318	4
Durango Circuit.....	330	5
Madisonville Circuit.....	400	
	3,220	28

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	2,607	14
Austin ".....	2,596	11
Chapel Hill ".....	3,505	28
Huntsville ".....	2,309	19
Calvert ".....	3,220	28
Total this year.....	14,237	100
Total last year.....	15,048	107
Increase.....		
Decrease.....	811	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 590.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 430.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 149.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,140.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,242.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,087.50.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,915.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,144.82; Domestic Missions, \$1,737.65. Total, \$5,882.47.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,063.60.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 132½; value, \$282,275.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 52; value, \$48,420.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Raised for education, \$411.13.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? La Grange, Tex.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Galveston: St. John, E. H. Harman.

St. James, Seth Ward.

West End Mission, to be supplied (by G. E. Clothier).

Houston: Shearn Chapel, E. W. Solomon.

Washington Street, John E. Green.

McKee Street, B. J. Guess.

City Mission, W. Wimberly.

Bolivar, J. P. Caldwell.

Cedar Bayou, L. P. Davis.

Alvin, to be supplied (by W. R. Campbell).

Velasco, S. P. Brown.

Wharton, Charles H. Pahn.

Columbia and Brazoria, J. T. Browning.

Matagorda, John L. Kennedy.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. F. Follin, P. E.

Austin: City Mission, C. A. Hooper.

Central Church, E. B. Chappell.

Twenty-fourth Street, F. E. Hammond.

Merrillton Circuit, J. W. Harman.

Manhaca Circuit, S. H. Brown.

Webberville Circuit, G. H. Collins.

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, S. C. Littlepage.

Winchester Circuit, C. R. Shapard.

West Point Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Thompson).

La Grange Station, J. E. Stovall.

Flatonia Station, J. M. Armstrong.

Flatonia Circuit, to be supplied (by J. F. Sullivan).

Columbus Station, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Weimar Circuit, T. B. Graves.

Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied (by L. F. Miller).

Financial Agent South-western University, C. C. Armstrong.

CHAPEL HILL DISTRICT.

J. B. Sears, P. E.

Chapel Hill Station, H. M. Sears.

Brenham Station, A. E. Goodwyn.

Independence, J. A. Savage.

Belleville, F. O. Favor.

Sealy and San Felipe, C. A. Evans.

Hempstead, J. B. Cochran.

Pattison, F. H. C. Elliott.

Richmond, A. Mizell.

Eagle Lake, J. W. McMahan.

Burton and Giddings, J. P. Childers.

Hockley, to be supplied (by S. N. Baker).

McDade, to be supplied (by S. H. Morgan).

Chapel Hill Female College, E. W. Tarrant, President.

Elgin and Maynor, H. M. Haynie.

O. A. Dukes, Missionary to Japan.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Huntsville Station, G. W. Briggs.

Prairie Plains Circuit, G. S. Sandel.

Bedias Mission, to be supplied (by R. L. Brooks).

Zion Circuit, G. Powledge.

Navasota Station, J. R. Morris.

Anderson Circuit, G. H. Phair.

Wallis Station, G. C. Stovall.

Conroe Mission, to be supplied (by A. R. Ben-
nick).

Montgomery Circuit, J. M. Gober.

Cold Springs Circuit, W. H. Brooks.

Sheppard Mission, to be supplied.

Dodge Circuit, to be supplied (by D. W. Per-
kins).

Plantersville and Courtney, J. C. Mickle.

American Bible Society, C. L. Farrington,
Agent.

Willis College, S. N. Barker.

L. G. John, Missionary Secretary.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.

Calvert and Hearn, J. H. Chambliss.

Bremond and Reagan, W. Wootton.

Kosse Circuit, A. J. Anderson.

Franklin Circuit, J. W. Horn.

Headville Circuit, to be supplied.

Jewett Circuit, J. W. Kelley.

Centerville Circuit, J. L. Lemons.

Buffalo Circuit, A. L. P. Green.

Fairfield Circuit, C. M. Keith.

Madisonville Circuit, Sam C. Vaughan.

West Madison Mission, to be supplied (by D.
J. McDonald).

Bryan Station, C. H. Buchanan; P. H. Crump-
ler, Sup.

Millican and Wellborn, J. M. Adams.

Wheelock Circuit, M. H. Porter.

CAMERON DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Cameron Station, C. R. Wright.

Cameron Circuit, J. W. Davis; D. H. Line-
baugh, Sup.

Davilla Circuit, G. J. Leath.

Maysfield Circuit, H. M. Vinson.

Milano Circuit, W. F. Brinson.

Durango Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.

Marlin Station, C. H. Brooks.

Rockdale Station, N. F. Law.

Pleasant Hill, H. T. Hart.

Caldwell Circuit, O. T. Hotchkiss; John R.
Dunn, Sup.

Deanville, to be supplied.

Lexington Circuit, to be supplied (by S. H.
Brewer).

D. F. C. Timmons transferred to the East
Texas Conference.

W. W. Pinson transferred to the West Texas
Conference, and stationed at San Antonio.

J. D. Scott transferred to the West Texas
Conference, and stationed at San Marcos.

J. W. Holt transferred to the West Texas
Conference, and stationed at Boerne.

S. W. Holt transferred to the West Texas

Conference, and stationed at Cotulla and Pear-sall.

D. D. Warlick transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

D. L. Hendry transferred to the China Mis-sion Conference.

W. W. Graham transferred to the North Texas Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN DIEGO, CAL., October 3-7, 1888.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. B. STRADLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Archibald T. Dunlap. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. H. Himar, O. H. Duggins. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. L. Allbright. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? J. T. Thornton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. F. Cason, E. T. Hodges. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Fitzgerald Sale Parker, L. P. Smithey, T. F. Cason. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward J. Harper, Hiram V. Stratton, John A. Poage. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hiram V. Stratton. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Moores, S. M. Adams, P. O. Clayton. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of John Wood and R. Pratt, who were suspended.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loos- Pr's.
Trinity.....	290	1	8
Bellevue.....	56		1
Los Nietos.....	138		1
New River.....	61		3
Newport.....	36		
Santa Ana.....	132		3
Azusa and Duarte.....	90		2
San Bernardino.....	92		2
Bear Valley.....	158		1
San Diego.....	91		
Pomona.....	18		
Menefee.....	19		
Palms.....	5		
	1,186	1	21

San Luis Obispo District.

San Luis Obispo.....	32		
Santa Maria.....	68		
Lompoc.....	41		8
Carpenteria.....	41		
Paso De Robles.....	26		
Cambria.....	40		
Fillmore and Ventura.....	36		1
Santa Barbara.....	14		
	301		5

Arizona District.

Prescott.....	13		
Phoenix Station.....	41		1
Phoenix Circuit.....	74		1
Gila River.....	47		1
	175		3

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,186	1	21
San Luis Obispo ".....	301		5
Arizona ".....	175		3
Total this year.....	1,662	1	29
Total last year.....	1,296	4	24
Increase.....	266		5
Decrease.....		3	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 33.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 77.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 213.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,760.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$516.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,578.78; Domestic Missions, \$853.63. Total, \$2,432.41.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$607.10.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 23; value, \$127,150.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 15; value, \$23,230.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Bernardino, Cal.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, to be supplied,
Bellevue Avenue, W. B. Stradley.
City Mission, George Baugh.

Los Nietos, T. R. Curtis.
New River, R. W. Bailey.
Newport, O. H. Duggins.
Duarte and Savannah, A. Adams.
San Bernardino, J. B. Johnson.

Menifee and San Jacinto, H. H. Himar.

Bear Valley, J. M. Langston.

Mesa Grande, to be supplied.

San Diego, E. T. Hodges.

The Palms, to be supplied (by C. W. Harris).

Santa Ana, J. V. Penn.

Azusa and Pomona, T. F. Cason.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

D. C. Browne, P. E.

San Luis Obispo, E. Dunbar.

Cambria, W. T. Burk.

Paso de Robles, J. T. Thornton.

Santa Maria, R. I. Allen.

Lompoc, C. C. Wright.

Santa Barbara, J. W. Allen.

Carpenteria, A. T. Dunlap.

Ventura Circuit, to be supplied.

San Buenaventura, D. C. Browne.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. F. G. Finley, P. E.

Prescott, L. P. Smithey.

Phoenix, J. S. Chapman.

Phoenix Circuit, W. L. Allbright.

Gila River, L. J. Hedgepeth.

Tucson, to be supplied.

Verde Valley, to be supplied.

Holbrook, to be supplied.

F. S. Parker transferred to the West Texas Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., *March 13-19, 1889.*

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Lee Smith, Christopher Rollman, Jacob M. Evey, Paris McClung Henderson, James Taliaferro Smith, A. B. Sites, Harry Lee Myerly, Robert E. Lee Wright, S. M. Bowman. Leroy F. Snapp, James P. Evans, Maurice C. Merling, continued in this class from last year. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William M. Waters, Charles K. Millican, William F. Lock, John K. White, Carleton D. Harris, Charles S. Stanton, Charles M. Bragg. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David L. Blakemore, Norman N. Hall, Milton M. Long, Thomas J. Miller. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles M. Wood, Thomas J. Lambert, William H. Ballangee, Christopher Sydenstricker, Samuel A. Parker. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David L. Blakemore, Norman J. Hall, Milton M. Long, T. J. Miller. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David L. Blakemore, Norman J. Hall, Milton M. Long, T. J. Miller. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Alfred B. Sites. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alfred B. Sites. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James P. Stump, Clack C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, H. M. Roane. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-

dained elders? James P. Stump, Clack C. Edgington, Thomas M. Jones, William A. Sites, Hamilton M. Roane. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert S. Hite, A. C. Hamill. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert S. Hite, A. C. Hamill. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. E. Wilson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. L. Kregelo, Edward F. Heterick, L. H. Crenshaw, John W. Boteler, Joseph J. Engle, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, J. Newman Hank, Adam P. Boude, Lewis H. Graybill, Francis A. Mercer. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are supernannated? Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, George Stevenson, Henry Hoffman, Francis H. Richey, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, John Landstreet, David Thomas, Mabury G. Balthis, Nelson Head, Wesley Hammond, Aaron Boone, John W. Ewan, Robert Smith, Andrew Robey, Gilson Manzey, Presley B. Smith, Lewis C. Miller, William Hedges. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Martin, James Beatty, William R. Stringer. 3.

JOHN SATCHELL MARTIN was born in Alexandria, Va., September 7, 1815; and died in Baltimore, Md., July 8, 1888. His father, Thomas L. Martin, born in Northampton County, Va., was of Scottish descent. His mother, daughter of Robert Lanphier, was of a Huguenot family, which fled first to England, and found finally a home in Maryland and Virginia. His parents were Methodists, and from the cradle instilled into his heart and life the principles and doctrines which he so fully espoused and earnestly advocated through a long and eventful history. From childhood Dr. Martin enjoyed the educational advantages which the schools of his native city furnished. His scholastic training was completed by Benjamin Hallowell, under whose tutorship he spent the last four years of his school life. He was converted to God in August, 1832, when sixteen years of age. He was licensed as a local preacher at the early age of nineteen—just fifty-four years to the day and in all probability to the hour before his death. He was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in March, 1835, when he was appointed junior preacher on the Lexington Circuit, and again in 1836. In 1837 he was sent to Staunton Station; in 1838, to Botetourt Circuit, which at that time embraced twenty-eight preaching-places. In February of the same year Dr. Martin was married to Miss Susan P. Ruff, of Rockbridge County, Va., who survives him. For fifty years they shared each other's joys and sorrows. Four of their children preceded our departed brother to the heavenly city. Those remaining, six in number, "are on the way." The only surviving son, Rev. Asbury R. Martin, is a member of this body. In 1840 Dr. Martin was appointed to Lewistown, in Pennsylvania; in 1841, to Lewisburg Circuit, which at that time

embraced the whole of Greenbrier County; in 1842, Winchester Circuit; 1843, Front Royal Circuit; 1844, Baltimore City Station, where he had as fellow-laborers William Hamilton, Joseph Meniken, and Thomas Sewall; 1845-6, Leesburg Station; 1847-8, North Baltimore Station, with John Bear, C. B. Tippet, Ezra F. Busey, and William Taylor as colleagues; 1849-50, East Baltimore Station; 1851, Jefferson Circuit; 1852-3, Winchester Station. The Market Street Church in that city is the monument of his success in that pastorate. In 1854, Loudoun Circuit; 1855-6, Exeter Station, in Baltimore; 1857, Fayette Station; 1858, presiding elder of the Roanoke District; 1860-1, Charles Street Station, Baltimore. The latter part of 1861 Dr. Martin left Baltimore for Virginia, where he served throughout the years of the late war. During 1862 he preached in Lexington and throughout Rockbridge County. In 1863-5 he preached in Lexington on one Sabbath and every alternate Sabbath on Lexington District. During this period of abundant and self-sacrificing labor he found it necessary to supplement the meager support that was provided by a suffering Church. At the close of the war "he participated in the good work" by which the Lexington Stations of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences were consolidated. In October, 1865, Dr. Martin went to Baltimore to open Entaw Hall as a place of worship for Central Station. Rev. W. J. Perry was then its pastor. Both pastor and officary urgently requested him to take charge of the newly-domiciled church. But this call was not answered by reason of one which to him was deeper and louder—that was the call which came from the impoverished Churches near Lexington. He remembered his more distressed brethren "in Virginia." In February, 1866, at that memorable session of the Conference which convened in Alexandria, true to the principles he had so courageously espoused and advocated on the Conference floor in 1861, Dr. Martin stood in the front with his brethren, who, like himself, were willing to do, dare, and suffer for what they believed to be right. Without the promise of earthly ease or emolument he, together with the heroic band whose hearts beat in sympathy with his, formally entered the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At that session of the Conference, so full of historic significance to us, Dr. Martin was made presiding elder of the Washington District. The territory of that district had been sadly devastated by the march of contending armies. The Church had been greatly reduced. But under the blessing of God it grew and expanded, so that at the expiration of four years a district that had embraced seven charges had increased to twenty. In 1870 Dr. Martin was appointed to the Baltimore District, where he served four years; in 1874 to the Rockingham District, and in 1875 to Staunton Station, where he spent four years of "notable prosperity." In 1879 he was again appointed presiding elder of the Rockingham District, where he remained four years. "Three years were then

spent in the Winchester Station, and two subsequently as presiding elder of the Winchester District." In March, 1888, he was appointed to St. Paul, in Baltimore City, where he was called from "work to rest, from labor to reward." Dr. Martin filled every position a Methodist preacher could fill—from a circuit with twenty-eight appointments to the pastorate of a small station, and from the presiding eldership to the exacting work of a large city charge. He was Secretary of his Conference from 1853 to the date of his death. He was a "model secretary," and the Committee on Itinerancy of the General Conference pronounced his journals perfect. For thirty-five years he stood before his brethren of the Baltimore Conference as the "ready penman" of its proceedings, as the walking cyclopedia of its dates and chronicles. Dr. Martin was first sent as a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which convened in Indianapolis in May, 1856. In 1860 he was honored with the same trust by his brethren. Subsequent to this period we find him a member of all sessions of the General Conferences of the M. E. Church, South. In 1882, when Dr. Summers, the Secretary of the Conference, fell at his post, Dr. Martin was promptly chosen to fill the vacant office, and again at Richmond in 1886. He was chosen Secretary of the Great Methodist Centenary, and his journal is to be placed in the American Historical Society. Dr. Martin was a man of striking *physique*. In structure he combined the happy mold of simplicity and ability. At seventy-three years of age his appearance was that of a man in his prime. Time had not plowed deep furrows on his face. The frosts of over seventy winters had not whitened the raven locks of early manhood. "His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated." He combined strength with tenderness, courage with prudence, lofty aim with humility, self-assertion with modesty, gravity with geniality, the wisdom of the serpent with the harmlessness of the dove. He appreciated commendation, but despised flattery. As a friend he was firm and sympathetic; as a counselor wise and discreet. In his family, if he was not as demonstrative as some, he bestowed upon wife and children a deep and abiding affection. If it did not gush like a spring from some mountain rock, yet it moved with the steady flow and majesty of a river. But as the crown of all he was a man of profound piety. It was the life "hid with Christ in God" that gave such prominence to the traits of which we have spoken. Dr. Martin was a man of culture. He was a constant student. He entered the itinerancy with a well-disciplined mind. His education thus begun "was carried forward by reading and thought." On his first circuits conveniences were few, yet he found time and opportunity for study. He read theology, and gave attention to general literature and especially to history. Above all he was a devout and prayerful student of the Holy Scriptures. Thus he brought forth from "his treasures things new and old."

He was a close observer. He studied human nature in all its aspects. This contributed in no small degree to the force and efficiency of his pulpit ministrations, and also "enabled him to adjust himself to his brethren." He was systematic, and thus so multiplied his power that he has been well designated as "hundred-handed and Argus-eyed." He moved with the precision of a military chieftain, and bore himself as a conqueror "rushing on to victory." In his pastoral work he was faithful, methodical, and impartial. Visiting from house to house, he distributed the influence of a godly life, and gathered up fresh resources with which he enriched his ministry. He was an organizer. He could touch centers and marshal forces. This gave him peculiar power in the pastorate and fitted him pre-eminently for the presiding eldership, an office which he filled with marked and proverbial ability. To his culture, knowledge of human nature, methodic habits, pastoral fidelity, and almost marvelous facilities as an organizer we should not forget to add that Dr. Martin was eminently a preacher of the gospel. The pulpit was his throne. He did not waste his powers in discussing questions irrelevant to the dignity of his high and holy calling. He preached "the glorious gospel of the blessed God." With an elocution that made a voice of rare sweetness and compass—the instrument of a glowing, fervent spirit—he commanded the attention and stirred the hearts of men, soothed the sorrowing and encouraged the weak, aroused the apathetic and startled the death-like silence of slumbering consciences. With a consuming zeal he "preached Christ and him crucified." "His preaching was with power and in demonstration of the Spirit." Clothed with salvation as a garment, blessed with an experience that lived and delighted in close and constant communion with God, he preached as one "baptized with fire and the Holy Ghost." With such elements as these the ministry of Dr. Martin was fruitful in results. Sinners were convicted and converted, believers were strengthened, and "the pleasure of the Lord prospered in his hand." "As a sower, he went forth to sow;" as a reaper, he put in his sickle and reaped. The thousands that have been saved through his ministry the light of eternity can alone reveal. He entered upon his work at St. Paul with tireless activity and burning enthusiasm. The man of more than threescore years and ten seemed to renew his youth. He mounted "up as on eagle's wings." He preached as if his tongue had been touched by a live coal from the altar of the skies. His congregations increased, and new hopes inspired his people. But the rude hand of disease laid him low. Though nearly seven weeks he suffered torturing pain, amid it all his faith was unshaken and his hope unclouded. He illustrated "the patience of the saints." Suffering he entered into a richer fellowship with Christ. When asked by his wife if he felt the Saviour precious, he immediately responded: "He is precious." When asked, "Do

you feel that underneath you are the everlasting arms?" with the ring of assurance in his voice he replied: "Underneath me are the everlasting arms." In his delirious moments he talked as if he were in the council with his brethren or in open session of Conference—calling the roll or counting the vote. Conscious or unconscious, the work that had filled his hands and his heart was the one absorbing theme of his mind. On the evening of July 8, 1834, he wrote in his diary: "This evening I have begun to discharge the duty that my God and my Church have placed upon me." On Sunday evening, July 8, 1838, amid the silvery chimes that pealed from the city church-towers, the spirit of our lamented brother "quit this low abode, ascended to the heavenly city, and was welcomed by the King's trumpeters to the Sabbath of eternal rest and praise." His funeral obsequies were conducted in St. Paul's Church. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Bishop Wilson and Brothers Rodgers, Armstrong, and Whisner. The body was conveyed to Loudoun Park Cemetery, where it sleeps until Christ "shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe."

WILLIAM R. STRINGER was born in Alleghany County, Va., near the Sweet Sulphur Springs, November 10, 1834. He was the son of John and Lucy Stringer. He was soundly converted to God at a camp-meeting held in his native county, near Fletcher Chapel, August 31, 1852, and was received into the Church by baptism September 11 of the same year. His parents had been converted and received into the Church only a couple of years before. They had, however, watched over the morals of their son with jealous care. He did not fall a victim to the forms of wickedness so common among young men. The frivolities of the world did not enchant nor its vices enslave him. Thus he was similar to the young man in the gospel, but different in this: he yielded his all to Christ, and followed him. Within a short period after his conversion he felt called of the Spirit to the work and office of the Christian ministry. He was received on trial into the Baltimore Annual Conference in March, 1855. That session of the Conference was held in Baltimore in the old Light Street Church, so full of historic interest to the whole family of American Methodism. At that Conference Brother Stringer was sent to the Monroe Circuit, and also in 1856 as junior preacher with Rev. A. Bushman. In 1856-7 he was appointed to the Covington Circuit. In 1857-8 he traveled the Fincastle Circuit, where he was married to Miss Sallie V. Arnold, a union which proved most happy until the time of her decease. In 1858-9 he was appointed to Christiansburg as the colleague of Rev. Isaac Gibson; 1859-61, as preacher in charge of Crab Bottom Circuit; 1861-3, Mount Sidney; 1863-4, West Augusta Circuit; 1864-6, Fairfield; 1866-7, Waynesboro; 1868-70, New Market. In 1871 he was granted a supernumerary rela-

tion, and retained that relation until the Conference session of 1876, when he was appointed to Linganore, where he remained four years. The year previous to his appointment to that charge Brother Stringer had been united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Roberta Kemp, his second wife, who entered cordially into the spirit of his work amongst that people. At the expiration of his pastorate at Linganore he was sent to Dranesville, where he remained one year. In 1880-2 he was appointed to Hillsboro. From 1882 to 1886 he traveled Taylor's Circuit. He was next appointed to Gainesville, and again in 1887. Here, as on Taylor Circuit, he found his strength failing him. In addition to chronic troubles, to which he had been subject for years, he was attacked by a violent form of rheumatism. At the ensuing Conference he was granted a superannuated relation. "In manhood's middle day" this faithful itinerant settled in his new home near Reisterstown, Md., never again to move until the summons came for him to gather up his feet and depart in peace to that better home above. And soon the summons came. Brother Stringer was slight in frame, delicate in constitution, yet he had great powers of endurance. He had a will that cling to life with a tenacious grasp. In form, face, bearing, and attire he unconsciously illustrated the refined and delicate instincts of a Christian gentleman. He was a man of deep piety. He was a man of clean hands and a pure heart. His character was marked by cheerfulness, gentleness, and humility. His life was a practical comment upon the apostolic declaration: "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Intrigue was foreign to his every movement. His lips were free from guile. In motive he was sincere, in judgment charitable. He was "a lover of good men and given to hospitality." Upon hearth and home he shed the light and warmth of endearing affection. As a preacher Brother Stringer was clear, practical, and scriptural. He was a faithful pastor. He visited his people, entered into their joys, and sympathized with them in their sorrows. His was not a barren ministry, and in the day of Christ's rejoicing his crown will not be starless. The closing scenes of his life were radiant with the light of future triumph. "The joy of the Lord" was the strength of his heart. He gave constant testimony to the hope that sustained him. "The peace of God" kept "his heart and mind." At times he became exultant and praised the God of his salvation. Appropriate funeral services were held in the church at Reisterstown, Drs. Rodgers and Whisner officiating. Brethren of his Conference conveyed the remains to their last resting-place, where they shall be guarded by the angel of immortality until "the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible." Brother Stringer leaves a wife, three sons, and a daughter to mourn their loss.

JAMES BEATTY died at Moorefield, W. Va., April 17, 1888. He was the son of Silas and

Francis Beatty, and was born in Loudoun County, Va., April 1, 1827. Of his early life we know but little. He was converted in 1847, and entered the ministry in 1850, at the session of the Baltimore Conference held in Alexandria, Va., Bishop Morris presiding. He was sent that year as junior preacher on the Trough Creek Circuit, Cumberland District, with Zane Bland preacher in charge. In 1851 he served Newport Circuit, Huntington District, with Oliver Ege preacher in charge. In 1852 he served Jefferson Circuit as junior, with W. G. Eggleston as senior. In 1853, with John W. Start as his colleague, he served as junior on the Moorefield Circuit. In 1854 he was happily married to Miss Kate, daughter of Dr. J. K. and Mary Chambers, of Hardy County, W. Va. In 1854-5 he was at Keyser; 1856-7, Luray; 1858, Fairfield; 1859-60, Franklin; 1861-2, Crab Bottom; 1863-6, Moorefield; 1867-8, South Branch; 1869-72, Springfield; 1873-5, Flintstone. In 1876, being in feeble health, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and located in Moorefield, where he resided until the Master called him away from earth—away from its trials and cares. Brother Beatty was a preacher of the *gospel*. He believed; therefore he spake. He was neither ashamed of the gospel of Christ nor the doctrine of his Church. He was a faithful exponent of both. With a rich experience, a consciousness of sins forgiven and of God's presence with him, he preached by precept and example experimental religion. He preached that man is a sinner; that Christ is his Saviour—Christ crucified, risen, and ascended, as the sinner's only hope of deliverance from the wrath to come. In his preaching he had ever in view the great object and end of Christianity—the salvation of souls—and he aimed not merely to reach the head, but to touch the heart of his hearer. He expected immediate results to follow his preaching; nor was he disappointed. His active ministry was marked by considerable revival influence. We have spoken of his active ministry, but during the twelve years that elapsed between the time of his location and his death he was not idle. He preached fully as much as his strength would allow, often "going out into the by-ways and hedges," and thus the poor, had the gospel preached unto them. Among all classes of people he made friends and kept them, and few men have lived more highly honored, or died more deeply lamented. His name is as precious ointment poured forth in the community in which he lived; and because of his Christian influence, demonstrated by so many acts of kindness, love, and self-sacrifice, that name is indelibly imprinted upon many minds, and lives in many hearts. Brother Beatty's whole life is compassed by this fitting tribute paid to his memory at his funeral by his presiding elder, who had also for four years been his pastor and most intimate friend: "I have known many good men, but have known no purer man than James Beatty. I unhesitatingly pronounce him one of the very best men

I ever knew." Having this record of his life, need we ask how he died? He died as he had lived—praising God, and demonstrating in death the truth he so faithfully and forcibly preached in life—God with us always—in the bright noonday of life, in the "dark valley of the shadow of death." His last days were days of great peace and triumph of soul. On Monday evening before his death, like Job, who when speaking of the grave declared, "There the weary be at rest," he said he expected to reach his heavenly rest that night, or at farthest by seven o'clock the next morning. In somewhat disappointed tones, he said on Tuesday: "I did not get off to my heavenly home as I expected." When asked by his son-in-law, Brother Griffith, if the Lord was with him, he replied feelingly and emphatically: "Yes, indeed; yes, indeed! He has been with me through life, and he is with me now." He spoke of the near prospect of heaven, and as glimpses of the New Jerusalem seemed to break upon his vision he exclaimed: "How sweet! how sweet!" To his faithful companion who had shared the cares as well as the joys of life he said: "The natural world is bright this morning, but the immaterial is brighter." To his family he said: "I have lived to serve you and the Church, which is paramount; but now my work is ended, and the Lord will take care of you." He needed to give them no exhortation at the close of a life which in the home conformed to the life in the pulpit. When one of the family said, "We will try to follow you as you followed Christ," he said: "Yes, yes!" As the end drew near he said: "The very wheels of life will soon stand still." Then this "father in Israel" had the family to assemble around his bed for family worship. With his dying benediction he commended them to God, with the assurance that he would soon enter his heavenly rest. His remains were carried to Mount Olivet Cemetery by members of the class of which he had been the faithful and beloved leader for years. A host of friends, together with his widow and four children, mourn their loss, which was his gain. "For him to die was gain."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of William C. Maloy, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Men's.	Colored Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	240	.....	.....
St. Paul's and Mission.....	698	.....	2
Emmanuel.....	350	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	56	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	207	1	2
Arlington.....	133	.....	.....
Freedom.....	305	.....	3

Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Linganore.....	282		
Frederick City.....	96		
Rockville.....	401		1
Gaithersburg.....	322		
Montgomery.....	454		2
Beltsville.....	100		
Bladensburg.....	185		1
Emory.....	85		
Wesley Grove.....	306		
Laurel Mission.....	161		
Patuxent.....	159		
Upper Marlboro.....	108		
	4,648	1	12

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity.....	383		1
Calvary.....	283		2
North Baltimore.....	153		1
Taylor.....	139		
West Harford Mission.....	80		
East Harford.....	120		
Royal Oak.....	85		3
Easton Mission.....	116		1
Hillsboro.....	86		
Trappe.....	161		1
Kent.....	102		
Queen Anne's.....	242		1
Church Hill and Stevens.....	135		
Severn.....	211		
West River.....	368		1
Calvert.....	468		1
Prince George.....	307		3
Charles Mission.....	172		
St. Mary's.....	73		
	3,684		15

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place and Grace Mis... ..	752		6
Alexandria.....	554	1	
Falls Chnreh.....	316		1
Fairfax.....	317	2	2
Dranesville.....	354		1
Leesburg.....	315		
Hamilton.....	440		1
Hillsboro.....	328		
Middleburg.....	231		
Loudoun.....	508		2
Piedmont.....	504	1	
Linden Mission.....	251	1	
Warrenton.....	211	4	1
Fauquier.....	310		1
Ocoquan.....	230	1	
Sudley Mission.....	245	1	
Brentsville Mission.....	132		
Morrisville.....	265		
Stafford.....	259	2	
Fredericksburg.....	231		
	6,753	13	15

Winchester District.

Winchester Station.....	517		
Winchester Circuit.....	559		1
Cedarville.....	218		
Front Royal.....	253		1
Warren.....	260		
Berryville.....	354		
Millwood Mission.....	187		1
Bruce town.....	670		1
Martinsburg.....	246		1
Berkeley.....	186		1
Charlestown.....	308		
Frederick Mission.....	190		1
Jefferson.....	269		
Shepherdstown.....	327		
Gainesboro Mission.....	330		
Page Mission.....	287		
Strasburg.....	271		3
Shenandoah Mission.....	286		
Woodstock and Edinburg.....	243		1
	5,961		11

Rockingham District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Staunton Station.....	447		2
Harrisonburg.....	358		
Bridgewater.....	909		4
Parnassus and Mount Sidney.....	234		
Monterey.....	496	1	1
Crab Bottom.....	260		
Augusta.....	426		1
Staunton Circuit Mission.....	132		
Bell's Valley Mission.....	141	2	
Waynesboro.....	190		
Port Republic.....	183		
New Hope.....	180		
Rockingham.....	321		
Milnes.....	83		1
Furnace Mission.....	245		3
Marksville.....	168		1
Luray.....	199		1
Mount Jackson Mission.....	153		1
New Market Mission.....	192	2	2
East Rockingham.....	441		2
	5,758	5	19

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	322		
Roanoke Station.....	629		1
Cave Spring Mission.....	123		2
Roanoke Circuit.....	352	1	1
La Fayette Mission.....	238		1
Christiansburg.....	244		
Blacksburg.....	186		
Newport.....	305		
New Castle Mission.....	187		1
Catawba Mission.....	404		2
Fineastle.....	122		
Amsterdam Mission.....	209		
Btetourt.....	123		
Clifton Forge.....	110		1
James River Mission.....	238		
Lexington Station.....	222		
Lexington Circuit.....	176		
Fairfield.....	285		1
Collierstown Mission.....	214		
	4,779	1	10

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	181		
Frankfort.....	459	1	1
Blue Sulphur.....	260		
Centerville.....	354	1	
Hinton.....	145		1
Talcott.....	242		
Union.....	425		1
Alderson.....	174		
Ronceverte.....	180		1
Alvon Mission.....	122		2
Covington.....	225		1
Levelton.....	272		1
Huntersville.....	153		1
Highland.....	129	1	
Healing Springs Mission.....	134		1
Greenbank.....	303		
Bath Mission.....	234		1
	3,992	3	11

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	308	1	
Petersburg Mission.....	168		2
Franklin.....	316	2	
North Fork Mission.....	40		1
Keyser.....	291		1
North Branch Mission.....	76		2
Piedmont.....	130		1
Frostburg.....	100		1
Flintstone.....	229		1
South Branch.....	395		1
Springfield.....	499		
Hardy.....	266		2
Morgan Mission.....	168		1
Wardensville Mission.....	182		2
Capon Bridge.....	202	5	1
Listonburg.....	220		1
	3,584	8	17

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore District	4,618	1	12
East Baltimore "	3,684		15
Washington "	6,753	13	15
Winchester "	5,961		11
Rockingham "	5,758	5	19
Roanoke "	4,779	1	10
Lewisburg "	3,992	3	11
Moorefield "	3,584	8	17
Total this year.....	39,158	31	110
Total last year.....	38,434	28	109
Increase.....	724	3	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,292.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,297.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 525.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,134.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 35,254.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,765.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,945.11; Domestic Missions, \$4,031.38. Total, \$15,976.49.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,069.

Ques. 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church-edifices? Number, 438; value, \$852,635.

Ques. 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages? Number, 113; value, \$187,400.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, J. T. Williams; J. N. Hank, F. A. Mercer, Sup.

St. Paul's, F. J. Prettyman, A. Davisson.

Emmanuel, J. W. Shoaff.

Frederick Avenue, R. E. L. Wright.

Reisterstown, J. A. Anderson.

Arlington, G. T. Tyler.

Freedom, J. R. Andrew, J. K. White.

Linganore, W. H. Wolf, P. H. Henderson.

Frederick City, C. H. Wood.

Rockville, David Rush; C. C. Eddington; A.

R. Martin, Sup.

Gaithersburg, J. D. Martin.

Montgomery, W. G. Hammond, W. L. Smith.

Beltsville, D. L. Blakemore.

Bladensburg, G. D. White.

Emory, John Miller.

Wesley Grove, H. M. Strickler.

Laurel, L. W. Haslup.

Patuxent, T. M. Jones.

Upper Marlboro, John O. Tackett.

Episcopal Methodist, W. K. Boyle, Editor.

B. W. Waters, Missionary to Japan.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, J. N. McCormick.

Calvary, J. W. Grubbs.

North Baltimore, L. L. Lloyd.

Taylor's, A. Weller.

West Harford and Susquehanna Mission, J. S.

Porter, F. C. Rollman.

East Harford, C. L. Dameron.

Royal Oak, J. W. Mitchell.

Easton Mission, S. V. Hildebrand.

Hillsboro, C. S. Stanton.

Trappe, W. N. Wagner.

Kent, W. L. Dolly.

Queen Anne's and Sudlersville, J. C. Thrasher,

C. L. Kennard.

Church Hill, S. B. Dolly.

Severn, C. E. Simmons.

West River, G. H. Zimmerman, L. F. Snapp.

Calvert, L. C. Martin, J. C. Sedwick.

Prince George's, W. H. Sanders.

Charles, S. N. Tucker.

St. Mary's, W. A. Sites.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. R. S. Hough, P. E.

Mount Vernon Place, S. W. Haddaway; J. W.

Boteler, Sup.

Grace Mission, J. C. Jones.

Alexandria, W. J. Young.

Falls Church, J. W. Duffey.

Fairfax, J. H. Davidson.

Dranesville, W. P. C. Coe, J. M. Evey.

Leesburg, B. W. Bond.

Hamilton, W. G. Eggleston.

Hillsboro, J. H. Dulaney.

Middleburg, C. M. Brown.

Loudoun, J. C. Dice, C. D. Harris.

Piedmont, C. A. Joyce, W. M. Waters; L. H.

Crenshaw, Sup.

Warrenton, W. A. Wade.

Fauquier Mission, L. M. Lyle.

Occoquan, C. B. Sutton.

Sudley Mission, F. H. Shipley.

Manassas Mission, J. H. Kuhlman.

Morrisville, N. N. Hall.

Stafford, Frazier Furr.

Fredericksburg, I. W. Canter.

J. C. C. Newton, Missionary to Japan.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

R. Smithson, P. E.

Winchester, T. E. Carson.

Winchester Circuit, F. A. Strother.

Front Royal, J. E. Armstrong.

Linden, C. W. Mark.

Warren Mission, L. Fox.

Page Mission, M. M. Long.

Cedarville, S. Townsend.
 Berryville, W. E. Woolf, M. C. Merling; J. J. Engle, Sup.
 Brucetown, L. R. Jones, one to be supplied (by J. G. Michael).
 Martinsburg, H. H. Kennedy.
 Berkeley, S. R. Snapp.
 Charlestown, J. S. Gardner.
 Frederick Mission, J. H. Wolff.
 Jefferson, C. K. Millican.
 Shepherdstown, J. R. Van Horne.
 Strasburg Mission, J. S. Hopkins.
 Woodstock, B. F. Ball.
 Edenburg, O. C. Beall.
 Randolph-Macon College, John A. Kern, Professor.
 A. A. P. Neel, Colportage Agent.
 Valley Female College, John P. Hyde, President.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. H. Waugh, P. E.

Staunton, S. Rodgers.
 Harrisonburg, S. R. Cox.
 Bridgewater, A. O. Armstrong, A. B. Sites.
 Parnassus and Mount Sidney, R. M. Wheeler; G. R. Jefferson, Sup.
 Monterey and Highland, R. S. Cunningham, W. O. Ross.
 McDowell, G. T. D. Collins.
 Augusta, T. W. Wolfe.
 Staunton Circuit Mission, H. M. Roane.
 Bell's Valley Mission, C. G. Linthicum.
 Waynesboro, J. F. Baggs.
 Port Republic, W. W. Watts.
 New Hope, T. Briley.
 Rockingham, J. M. Follansbee.
 East Rockingham, W. A. McDonald.
 Milnes, to be supplied.
 Furnace Mission, A. C. McNeer.
 Marksville, to be supplied (by B. White).
 Luray, J. L. Kibler.
 New Market, H. D. Bishop.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris, President.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.

Salem, Collins Denny.
 Roanoke, J. H. Boyd.
 Roanoke Circuit, V. W. Wheeler.
 La Fayette, I. W. Canter.
 Christiansburg, W. K. Marshall.
 Blacksburg, H. S. Coe.
 Newport, A. Q. Flaherty.
 New Castle Mission, J. Taliaferro Smith.

Catawba Mission, W. W. Hedrick.
 Fincastle, T. W. Brown.
 Amsterdam Mission, J. L. Henderson; J. H. Graybill, Sup.
 Botetourt, Robert Ross.
 Clifton Forge, J. M. Hawley.
 James River, S. M. Bowman.
 Lexington, A. M. Cackley; E. L. Kregelo, Sup.
 Lexington Circuit, R. H. Wilson.
 Fairfield Mission, O. F. Burgess.
 Collierstown Mission, W. T. Quinn.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

H. W. Kinzer, P. E.

Lewisburg, J. O. Knott.
 Frankfort, L. Butt.
 Blue Sulphur, C. Sydenstricker.
 Centerville, H. A. Gaver.
 Hinton, J. L. Shipley.
 Talcott Mission, T. J. Miller.
 Union, D. F. Eutsler, one to be supplied.
 Alderson, J. H. Light.
 Ronceverte, C. M. Bragg; P. S. E. Sixeas, Sup.
 Alvon Mission, J. J. Crickenberger.
 Covington, E. H. Henry.
 Levelton, W. E. Miller.
 Huntersville, to be supplied.
 Healing Spring, Harry L. Myerly.
 Greenbank, W. H. Ballangee.
 Bath Mission, J. T. Maxwell.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

S. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Moorefield, J. P. Stump.
 Petersburg Mission, Thomas Cooper.
 Franklin and North Fork, S. S. Troy, J. P. Evans.
 Crab Bottom, H. A. Brown.
 Keyser, H. P. Hamill.
 North Branch Mission, S. A. Parker.
 Piedmont, W. B. Dorsey.
 Frostburg, L. R. Markwood.
 Flintstone, to be supplied (by S. D. Bennington).
 South Branch, T. G. Nevitt, one to be supplied.
 Springfield, F. T. Griffith, W. F. Locke.
 Hardy, T. J. Lambert.
 Gainesboro Mission, D. L. Reid.
 Morgan to be supplied (by A. C. Hamill).
 Wardensville Mission, J. H. Temple.
 Capon Bridge, G. O. Holman.
 Listonburg Mission, Q. A. Wheat.

J. J. Carden transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

IN MEMORIAM.

REV. HOLLAND NIMMONS McTYEIRE, D.D.,
One of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

HE was born in Barnwell District, S. C., July 25, 1824. At the age of fourteen he left the farm for the school, and entered the old Cokesbury Academy in Abbeville, S. C. He became a member of the Church during this period. His conversion was not attended by any marked crisis, but gradually his religious character ripened into clear, well-defined evidences of the new life in Christ Jesus.

From Cokesbury Mr. McTyeire was transferred to Randolph-Macon College, at that time under the presidency of Chancellor Garland, now of Vanderbilt University. At the age of twenty Mr. McTyeire graduated, and immediately applied for membership in the Virginia Conference. He was received on trial in November, 1845, and was appointed to Williamsburg, in the Richmond District, a station from which he reported seventy-eight members the following year. His name does not appear on the Minutes of the Virginia Conference in 1846, but in January, 1847, at the session of the Alabama Conference, the answer to Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" contains the name of Holland N. McTyeire. Demopolis, a small town on the Tombigbee River, was the scene of Mr. McTyeire's labors in the second year of his itinerant life. In 1848 he was admitted into full connection, ordained a deacon, and stationed at Columbus, Miss., at that time one of the most prominent and desirable stations in the Alabama Conference.

In 1849 Mr. McTyeire was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and stationed at La Fayette, Steele Chapel, and Andrew Chapel, in New Orleans District. In 1850 he was appointed to Felicity Street; 1851, Felicity Street and Winans Chapel; in January, 1853, Wesley Chapel, colored charge; in December, 1853, Wesley Chapel, Soule Chapel, and Winans Chapel; in January and in December, 1855, he was returned to these three colored churches; in 1857 he was returned to the same charge, and recognized as editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*; in 1858, in February, he was appointed to Algiers, remaining also editor of the *Christian Advocate*. In 1858 he was elected by the General Conference editor of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, and he remained in this position until the Federal invasion of 1862, when Dr. McTyeire retired southward, and became the pastor of the Church at Montgomery, Ala. Here he continued until his election to the episcopacy in 1866. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1854, 1858, and 1866.

Thus far, by the aid of the "General Minutes," we are able to trace the career of Bishop McTyeire from the time of his admission on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1845 to his death at Vanderbilt University on the 15th day of February, 1889.

Although the illness of Bishop McTyeire was regarded as quite serious at the time of its first announcement, the Methodist public was startled by the intelligence of his death on the morning of February 15. His portly form and strong physical constitution gave promise of many years of activity and usefulness. Less than any man of his age had he suffered from the ordinary ailments of human life, and to the eye of the casual observer there was no reason to suppose that his stalwart form would yield to the first attack of disease. But so little do we know of the issues of life and death that the most carefully-formed opinion, in any particular case, is worthless.

Bishop McTyeire was a man of marked individuality. The writer saw him for the first time in 1856. He was at that time editor of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, and attended the Alabama Conference in the interest of the paper. Tall, muscular, slow of speech, reticent, little inclined to make new acquaintances, Mr. McTyeire did not impress the timid young preacher as a "social" man. But the style of the editorials in the *Advocate* had created a desire to see the editor. Those articles were peculiar in many respects. They were notable, firstly, because of their likeness to the writings of Rev. C. C. Colton, in the work entitled "Lacon." We had studied, quite early in life, the style of "Lacon," and found it exceedingly difficult to acquire. To write fifteen or twenty words in a sentence, and complete it without taxing the adjective class of words, was an easy matter. But if, like Montaigne, we placed those laconic thoughts on paper, "to see the figure they would cut," we were not encouraged by the result. There must be something in a short sentence. Exclusion is easier than inclusion, and we found, to our great dismay, that abridged thoughts are generally obscure and meaningless.

But when we turned to the editorial pages of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate* we found the leading article as crisp and sparkling as the sentences of "Lacon," with something more. "La-

con" had not the art to conceal art. Study, design, effect were visible in every line. In McTyeire's editorials there seemed to be no effort at effect. The style was natural. Sometimes an omitted word at the beginning of a sentence arrested the reader, and compelled him to think. Closer observation showed that the sentence was strictly grammatical, although the ellipsis was without precedent. Here we meet, at one time, a striking characteristic of the old French of Montaigne, at another a reminder of Saurin of the Hague, and at still another we catch a beam that seems to be reflected from the pages of Bishop Sanderson. In the first instance, a single word would sometimes throw new light upon the whole subject, and condense the idea into a phrase; in the second, the outlines merely, the *etching* of thought appeared, leaving the filling of details to the reader's inspiration; in the third, the *legal*, cause-constructing gift appeared in every paragraph. Brevity, suggestiveness, and completeness expressed the conclusion to which an examination of the style conducted us.

Reading, says Lord Bacon, makes a *full* man, writing a *correct* man, and speaking a *ready* man. It is a rare case if all these qualities are found in one person. We believe that Bishop McTyeire possessed them all, not in the highest degree, but in admirable moderation, the union of virtues that brings always to the front the strongest characteristics of the mind. "Style is the man," according to the proverb, and we have never known an instance in which the truth of the adage was so evident. There was no imitation of any writer, ancient or modern. His style was his own, and it was a photograph of his mind. On first observation he saw any subject as one sees a landscape—not in detail, but as a whole, the head-lines and prominences arresting the attention. Nearer approach discovered the finer shades and fainter lights and smaller objects, each in its turn making itself a place in the picture. When he had slowly and patiently examined all that was in sight he adjusted himself to the task of forming a judgment. Not rapidly, but thoroughly, he weighed the elements of the proposition, selected the worthy, discarded the unimportant, and placed his record of the result.

Desire of accuracy made him slow of speech, as it made him cautious in the use of his pen. Inevitably the style of his preaching took the form of his writing. Scarcely to be called epigrammatic—for he disdained the little tricks of word-mongering which pass with the public for humor—he stripped his sentences of "the fringe and furbelows" of jaunty costume, and studied strength, conciseness, completeness. The result was a style in the pulpit which can never be popular, but was always instructive. We have frequently heard expressions of surprise and sorrow after the bishop's first sermon in a city church. One could afford to answer all questions with the single word: "Wait." The second sermon was better, the third an improvement, and the fourth was really grand!

As we write chiefly for young ministers, our readers will pardon these details. We can ill afford to spare the opportunity to emphasize the example of Bishop McTyeire. The reign of "star" preachers has not quite disappeared, but we mark with satisfaction the tendency everywhere seen in our Churches. It is a tendency to refrain from placing undue estimates upon special and extraordinary pulpit efforts. The man who holds his audience from week to week, for three, four, or a dozen years together, is certainly an appreciated preacher. Meteors dazzle and expire in the midst of the glory of a solitary occasion. The valuable man is the one who grows upon his audience from week to week, and is stronger at the end of his term than he was at the beginning.

Such a man was Bishop McTyeire. He presented no dazzling views of any kind. His sentences were to many as "strong meat" only because they had been accustomed to a diet of milk. But we dare affirm that he never touched a subject in the pulpit without awakening in the minds of those accustomed to think a broader, clearer view of his theme. Eminently practical, he saw his texts in the light of present needs and present opportunities for profit and improvement. He studied books less than he studied men and things, but he did not neglect constant communion with the great thinkers of the past and the present. If he was slow to express an opinion, it was because he desired to be right.

Few have merited the praise of being "ready" men. Wits have studied epigrams and puns, pigeon-holing spicy sentences and repartees for imaginable incidents, and by lucky coincidences have gained the credit of impromptu readiness when they were only drawing upon the fund of memory. We doubt if on any occasion Bishop McTyeire has been taken at a disadvantage. His mind was broad-based like a pyramid, and no exigency of the moment could throw him from his balance. He did not use all of his power; there was an "army of reserve," of whose existence an antagonist could have no reason to doubt if he persisted in the assault. But his strong, resolute manner softened whenever the assailant grounded his arms. No man was apparently more imperious and exacting in the accomplishment of his purposes, and yet none could be more magnanimous in victory, or candid and prompt to recognize an error. He knew how to conquer and, if need be, how to surrender. Positive in all the elements of his character, he admired the same trait in others. He who firmly stood forth to demand his right was far more likely to obtain the end than one who faltered in his own defense. Not because he despised the weakness of the timid, but because his sense of justice governed him as the supreme law of his life, therefore the bishop was as ready to recognize an error of his own as he was firm and immovable when profoundly convinced of the rectitude of his position.

His character is a study. Many believed him to be destitute of sympathy for others, and un-

der certain conditions the judgment appeared to be deserved. There were no "tears in his voice" when he read the name of a brother appointed to a hard field of labor. But those who were admitted to the charmed circle in which the inner man developed himself knew that every occasion of this kind wrung his heart with a pain that was too deep for utterance. If he seemed to be less tender than others in dealing with the stations of the preachers, it was because he valued first, above all things, the welfare of the Church. Friendships, partialities could not sway his judgment. He did not advance men into positions for which he believed them unprepared or disqualified, but he rarely selected a man for an untried field without finding his estimate justified by the results.

As a presiding officer in a deliberative assembly, his superior could not be found anywhere. Whatever of confusion or disorder prevailed in a Conference, the moment that he struck the gavel upon the table there was "order" restored. His knowledge of parliamentary law was accurate, and in the peculiar forms applicable to our Church assemblies he was so thoroughly versed that no occasion could develop a surprise or entrap him into error. Many of our readers will recall occasions in which this supreme faculty for government displayed itself with the happiest results. He never lost command of "the question," and, like a sagacious chairman, he checked the tendency to complicate the tenor of procedure by irrelevant or confusing "points of order." There was a majesty in his presence, a commanding, authoritative *timbre* in his voice, and the most persistent claimant for "the floor" could not overcome the stern, inflexible president. He held the reins, and the most fiery steed knew that a master hand was guiding the chariot. To outward appearances he was calm and unruffled, but there are many who can understand that this calmness is the result of a strong will subduing the most intense excitement, when the man seems to be destitute of feeling. This is a characteristic of mental and moral greatness. It is indeed the highest attainment possible to human nature, the self-control which develops all faculties and employs them to the greatest and best uses.

It was this self-control that made Dr. McTyeire a safe, wise, and courageous counselor in the darkest period in the history of our Church. No man had given his heart to the cause of his people more universally than he. When the fortunes of war destroyed the dreams and hopes of the Southern Confederacy there were many who feared that Southern Methodism could not survive. "Disintegration and absorption" was the avowed policy of those who controlled the utterances of the triumphant party. Defeated, impoverished, with their social system upheaved from its foundations, with nameless terrors in expectation at the hands of those who regarded the separation of 1844 as in great measure the cause of the political strife and the fratricidal war, the Southern people were sorely in need of calm, prudent, and courageous leaders. Such men are the gifts of Providence to a people worthy of restoration and capable of self-redemption. Such a leader was Dr. McTyeire. He saw very clearly that the barriers existing before the war existed still, and others were added to their number. If there was *one* reason in 1860 why the two Episcopal Methodisms could not unite in one organic body, there were *two* in 1865. The influence that divided the Church in 1844 had increased instead of lessening in power. Visions of union and brotherhood—of unity in name and in work—were easy to create and beautiful to see; but union of the hand cannot advance true religion if there be at the same time alienation of the heart. Love could conquer us, but love would leave us to ourselves to work out the purposes and designs of Providence in our behalf. The sword may cut the Gordian knot of civil and political questions, but it cannot weld into union the severed hearts of brethren.

It was necessary that some voice should be heard in the hour of darkness—the voice of a man known and trusted, the counsel of a man who had a right to be heard, and to whom the afflicted people would lend an attentive ear. That counsel came through the legitimate channel of an address of the chief pastors of the Church. It is an open secret that Dr. McTyeire penned the address which in 1865 was sent forth to the hearts and homes of Southern Methodists. It was eminently a "State paper." With the characteristic brevity that marked all the productions of his pen, the address was a calm, thorough, conclusive, unanswerable argument for patience, firmness, fidelity, and *independence*. Gathering into a few paragraphs the whole of the *res gestae*, the once-for-all-time adjudicated case, the address appealed to the piety and the manliness of the Southern people. It came as a trumpet-call to the scattered forces that had lost their way in the wilderness. They listened to a well-known voice and came rallying to the banner of their leaders. Never for an hour, for a moment, was hesitation, doubt, or fear entertained afterward.

We do not mean to be understood as asserting that any considerable number of our preachers or people had drifted into despair previous to the publication of this address. If this had been the case, the voice of the wisest counselors would have been heard in vain. But we do mean to say that Dr. McTyeire caught, interpreted, and embodied in imperishable form the purpose and the *animus* of the Southern Church. It was because of this harmony of faith and trust that this remarkable paper became at once the rallying-cry of our people. They answered to the call because they were waiting for precisely the call that came. They rallied to the cry because their hearts were in union with that of the writer of the address. It would be an act of injustice to thousands of wise and good men to suppose that they were rescued from despair by this address of the bishops. It would be less than justice to represent the work of Dr. McTyeire as pre-eminently timely and formative in its influence. He voiced the desire and pur-

pose of our hearts, and did it so effectually that there was no need to amend or supplement his work.

Elected in 1866 to the episcopacy, Bishop McTyeire has borne his allotted portion of the toils and hardships of that position. Connected by marriage with the family of Commodore Vanderbilt, it was through his instrumentality that Vanderbilt University was founded. There was much in the character of the men, otherwise so far apart, that made Bishop McTyeire a man to be appreciated and esteemed by Commodore Vanderbilt. A successful life—in temporal affairs, in the Church, or in the State—is not the outcome of fortuitous and unregulated causes. The implements employed by an architect are much the same, whether he builds a house of wood, of brick, or of stone. Self-control, ambition, perseverance, energy—these are the factors that make a man of eminence, whether he becomes a millionaire, a statesman, or a theologian. The instinct of command recognizes its kindred, in whatever department of human life they may appear. Into the hands of the Methodist bishop the old Commodore felt that he could safely confide the munificent gift which he wished to bestow upon the Southern people. The trust reposed has been faithfully kept, and now the Church enjoys the benefit of a great institution of learning, whose influence will continue to grow, and the name of the founder and that of the first President of the Board of Trust will go down together in the annals of time.

From whatever point of view we regard the character of Bishop McTyeire, it challenges our respect, and minute examination compels admiration. A man for the times, he was superior to events, and mastered difficulties, to grow the stronger by the exercises of adversity. Steadily he pursued his course through a career that was distinguished in its inception and grew in grandeur as it neared completion. It is not for us to call in question the designs of Providence. Happy we may be if we can but interpret them. But we lament the departure of our deceased senior bishop, and feel that his death has left a void that cannot be filled. In the prime of life, in the maturity of his powers, in the fullness of honors, and in the meridian tide of his usefulness he has been taken from us, and we feel that the Church has cause for gratitude that she has reared such a son, and the legacy of his life is a part of her treasure that cannot be taken from her. He was a man, viewed from every stand-point, who deserves to be called a prince in our Israel, and we shall never see his like again. W. P. HARRISON, *Book Editor*.

APPENDIX.

The following memoirs were mislaid, and not recovered in time to take their proper places:

Little Rock Conference.

AUGUSTUS R. WINFIELD was born October 27, 1822, in Sussex County, Va.; and died at his residence in Little Rock, Ark., December 26, 1887, aged sixty-five years, one month, and twenty-nine days. The family moved from Virginia to La Grange, Tenn., in 1835. He was converted in 1839, and joined the Methodist Church. He studied law and was admitted to practice, but feeling called of God to the work of the ministry, he abandoned the bright prospects that were before him for the life of toil that awaited him in the itinerant ministry. He was licensed to preach and admitted into the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference in November, 1846, ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1848, and elder by Bishop Capers in 1851. He was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1856, and stationed at Batesville. The following year he was appointed to Princeton Circuit. During this year he was united in marriage to Miss Sue Norment. In a recent article he said: "I owe much to the Methodist Church, a great deal to Christian parents, but much more to a self-denying Christian wife who has been a faithful helper and adviser for more than thirty-six years." In the course of his ministry Dr. Winfield filled nearly every important station and district in his Conference with uniform success. He was for two years an army chaplain, when hundreds of soldiers from Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas were converted through his ministry. A friend who had known him for twenty-five years said: "As a pastor he was the most zealous we ever knew, going from the hovel to the palace, giving that consolation to the suffering and dying which only a good man could give. Many times have we seen him at the bedside of the sick, and heard his last words and prayers for the dying." Similar testimony to his fidelity comes from every pastoral charge he ever served. So great was his versatility of talent that whenever he was called to a new field of labor he appeared to be especially adapted to its demands. This versatility of talent was conspicuous in his ability to meet every emergency that might arise. Many of his most brilliant efforts in the pulpit, on the platform, and in debate, were called forth by the emergencies of the hour. Although far advanced in life when he began his labors as an editor of a Church paper, his success was so marvelous that he was able to compete with veteran editors who had been trained for years to this special work. The pulpit was his throne of power. His methods were his own. Wherever he went his impassioned eloquence drew crowds to his ministry. He was a good man in all the relations of life. Arkansas has lost one of the best friends the State ever had. By voice and pen he constantly labored for the public good. Whatever was for the material or moral interest of the State received his enthusiastic support. He was an acknowledged leader in the great temperance movements of the day, and so powerful was his advocacy of the cause that his services were largely in demand, not only in his own, but also in neighboring States. Such a busy, active life could but end in a peaceful death. His oft-repeated wish "to cease at once to work and live" was fulfilled. His last sermon, preached only one week before his death, before the Conference in Jackson, Miss., was pronounced by those who heard it one of the best of his life. He came from the Conference feeling very unwell, and was confined to his bed on Wednesday night, December 21. The physician pronounced the disease acute pneumonia. All that medical skill could accomplish was done to prolong his life. On Saturday night before his death he said: "Christ in us the hope of glory! Isn't that a grand thought?" On Monday morning, in reply to Dr. Hunter, who said, "Brother Winfield, you are in the hands of the Lord now," he said: "Yes, good hands; safe quarters." These were the last words he ever uttered. A few hours later the weary sufferer fell asleep in Jesus. The funeral service was held in the first Church, Little Rock, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. The funeral discourse was delivered by Dr. Andrew Hunter, his life-long friend and associate in labor. His remains were laid to rest in Mount Holly Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. The profoundest sympathy of hundreds of friends go out to the sorrow-stricken wife, who for so many years was the companion of his toils; and to his only daughter, whose tender devotion was a source of so much comfort to him while living; and to his only son, just entering upon the active duties of life; and to the three sweet little grandchildren, who loved grandpapa so tenderly; and to the only brother, who lingers in feebleness a little longer before he shall go hence.

SAMUEL H. PARKER, a member of the Little Rock Annual Conference, died at his home in Lonoke County, Ark., October 18, 1888. We have been unable to learn much of the early his.

tory of our brother. We know that he was converted in early life and united with the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach, and served as a local preacher for a number of years. He was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1882. At the last session of the Conference he was placed on the supernumerary relation. His health, however, greatly improved, and a vacancy occurring on the Galloway Circuit, he was appointed to that work. During the year he was faithful and devoted to his work until he was stricken down by the disease which resulted in his death. We are informed by those who were present that he died in great triumph.

German Mission Conference.

C. A. GROTE was born in Germany, in the town of Mackenbrach, on the 10th of November, 1819. In 1845 he emigrated to Texas. Being truly converted to God while yet in Europe, at the age of twenty-two years, he soon after arriving in Galveston, Tex., and hearing the word of God preached in the Methodist Church, joined the same. Brother Grote labored as a class-leader and local preacher until 1848, when he joined the Texas Conference. The first field of labor he was appointed to was Victoria Mission. Fredericksburg and Bastrop Missions were among the fields of his labors. In 1859 the Texas Conference gave him the German District, then belonging to that Conference. He traveled as presiding elder nine years. His appointments after that period were: Bastrop, Fredericksburg, Llano, New Orleans, Houston, Bellville, Cibelo, Elm Creek. Here his health failed and he was granted a superannuate relation. After two years' rest he asked for work in the Conference, and was sent to Somerset Mission, which was his last appointment. His health rapidly failed, and he was compelled to quit work. The same year (1887), whilst his brethren were assembled at the annual meeting of the Conference, he, at the Lord's bidding, exchanged the Church militant for the Church triumphant. Brother Grote died in great peace on the 18th of November, 1887. Our Conference sustains a loss, but our loss is his gain. As the old and faithful laborers pass away, one after another, we need to pray that the Lord will send laborers into his vineyard.

TABLE NO. 1.—MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NO.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted Into Full Con- nection.	Re-admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Withdrawn or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preach- ers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	
Alabama.....	10	8	2	1	.....	3	.....	2	136	4	14	154	5	5	10	5	.....	5	15
Arkansas.....	12	7	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	89	4	4	102	4	4	8	4	.....	4	12
Baltimore.....	9	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	172	12	20	204	4	5	9	1	2	3	12
Brazil Mission.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
Central Mexican Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	1	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Columbia.....	5	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	1	.....	1	3	1	4	5
Denver.....	2	1	.....	13	1	1	.....	.....	30	1	1	32	1	2	3	.....	2	2	5
East Texas.....	5	5	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1	69	4	5	78	4	3	7	4	1	5	12
Florida.....	10	4	2	5	2	1	1	3	112	4	7	123	1	3	4	3	3	6	10
German Mission.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	15	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	17	16	3	3	3	.....	1	2	188	19	14	221	10	6	16	8	5	13	29
Illinois.....	8	6	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	43	1	4	48	5	2	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Indian Mission.....	9	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	51	.....	2	53	2	2	4	5	2	7	11
Kentucky.....	6	4	.....	2	2	2	.....	7	105	4	6	115	3	2	5	2	.....	2	7
Little Rock.....	8	3	.....	2	1	2	.....	2	82	6	9	97	2	6	8	6	3	9	17
Los Angeles.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	27	.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	6	5	.....	1	2	1	.....	2	87	1	9	97	3	3	6	3	1	4	10
Louisville.....	5	4	3	2	1	5	.....	1	126	5	15	146	1	4	5	4	3	7	12
Memphis.....	11	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	136	9	13	158	4	10	14	5	2	7	21
Mexican Border Mission.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	35	1	.....	36	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi.....	9	7	.....	3	1	.....	1	4	125	3	12	140	7	.....	7	8	1	9	16
Missouri.....	11	12	.....	6	3	4	.....	.....	137	2	11	150	10	3	13	1	1	2	15
Montana.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2
North Alabama.....	13	13	2	5	2	3	.....	6	159	2	11	172	9	6	15	4	.....	4	19
North Carolina.....	22	17	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	228	9	23	260	12	2	14	6	2	8	22
North Georgia.....	10	15	1	6	2	3	.....	1	217	12	24	253	12	10	22	8	2	10	32
North Mississippi.....	9	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	128	9	9	146	6	3	9	8	.....	8	17
North Texas.....	6	1	6	4	1	2	.....	1	126	5	15	146	.....	4	4	9	6	15	19
North-west Texas.....	7	5	1	3	.....	3	.....	2	139	5	19	163	4	5	9	10	3	13	22
Pacific.....	1	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	65	2	4	71	1	1	2	1	.....	1	3
South Carolina.....	15	5	1	1	1	1	.....	1	177	5	22	204	5	6	11	6	2	8	19
South Georgia.....	20	13	.....	1	.....	2	.....	4	156	6	12	174	6	8	14	8	4	12	26
South-west Missouri.....	12	6	5	6	.....	4	.....	1	126	4	13	143	5	4	9	.....	1	1	10
St. Louis.....	2	3	.....	6	2	2	1	2	61	3	7	71	2	3	5	1	.....	1	6
Tennessee.....	17	14	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	177	10	17	204	7	5	12	10	3	13	25
Texas.....	4	6	.....	10	1	2	1	1	77	3	13	93	5	2	7	5	3	8	15
Virginia.....	6	8	.....	2	1	2	.....	2	196	7	22	225	5	9	14	6	.....	6	20
West Texas.....	2	3	2	6	1	2	1	1	66	5	9	80	1	6	7	3	1	4	11
Western.....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	2
Western Virginia.....	7	7	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	69	1	5	75	7	5	12	.....	2	2	14
White River.....	5	7	.....	3	.....	1	1	3	79	1	2	82	6	2	8	4	.....	4	12
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	312	240	41	119	34	58	9	69	4136	174	377	4687	161	146	307	155	57	212	519
Total last year.....	279	212	22	114	52	53	16	91	3902	183	355	4530	129	170	299	144	47	191	490
Increase.....	33	28	19	5	.....	5	.....	.....	144	.....	22	157	32	.....	8	11	10	21	29
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	7	22	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 2.—MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS.

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.
Alabama.....	154	192	39,471	11	.....	39,828	472	.....	1,055	1,153
Arkansas.....	102	256	21,882	1	.....	22,241	1,617	.....	723	1,663
Baltimore.....	204	110	39,159	31	.....	39,504	733	.....	1,292	1,297
Brazil Mission.....	13	7	288	.....	.....	308	49	.....	31	36
Central Mexican Mission.....	37	19	1,534	.....	.....	1,560	28	.....	113	185
China Mission.....	11	9	286	.....	.....	306	73	.....	4	44
Columbia.....	25	39	1,662	.....	.....	1,726	97	.....	48	125
Denver.....	32	19	1,489	.....	.....	1,540	136	.....	66	49
East Texas.....	78	150	20,614	.....	.....	20,842	803	.....	567	893
Florida.....	123	152	18,629	13	.....	18,917	1,311	.....	800	1,085
German Mission.....	15	14	975	.....	.....	1,004	37	.....	147	1
Holston.....	221	335	52,935	21	.....	53,512	2,024	.....	1,777	2,787
Illinois.....	48	67	6,560	4	.....	6,679	.....	639	107	471
Indian Mission.....	53	138	3,618	21	4,958	8,788	.....	172	629	771
Kentucky.....	115	97	27,293	26	.....	27,531	197	.....	318	1,398
Little Rock.....	97	176	25,297	.....	.....	25,570	895	.....	772	1,437
Los Angeles.....	30	29	1,662	1	.....	1,722	271	.....	33	77
Louisiana.....	97	86	17,837	6	.....	18,026	1,517	.....	906	992
Louisville.....	146	199	38,314	8	.....	38,667	1,360	.....	769	2,215
Memphis.....	158	228	44,953	43	.....	45,382	1,810	.....	844	2,652
Mexican Border Mission.....	36	15	1,596	.....	.....	1,647	.....	123	212	195
Mississippi.....	140	170	33,421	16	.....	33,741	1,161	.....	1,435	1,228
Missouri.....	150	147	34,173	18	.....	34,488	157	.....	461	1,559
Montana.....	11	8	401	.....	.....	420	113	.....	33	48
North Alabama.....	172	410	50,620	2	.....	51,204	2,983	.....	1,128	2,711
North Carolina.....	260	254	88,850	170	.....	89,534	2,198	.....	2,559	3,400
North Georgia.....	253	430	81,304	39	.....	82,026	689	.....	1,578	3,209
North Mississippi.....	146	172	37,094	.....	.....	37,412	900	.....	673	1,792
North Texas.....	146	289	37,405	3	.....	37,843	1,814	.....	1,102	2,458
North-west Texas.....	163	361	36,264	.....	.....	36,788	75	.....	1,255	1,553
Pacific.....	71	51	5,163	10	.....	5,295	161	.....	217	201
South Carolina.....	204	158	65,165	100	.....	65,627	2,306	.....	2,302	1,581
South Georgia.....	170	217	47,170	11	.....	47,568	1,578	.....	1,397	2,326
South-west Missouri.....	143	166	27,304	.....	.....	27,613	882	.....	427	1,483
St. Louis.....	71	128	18,567	7	.....	18,773	1,015	.....	639	982
Tennessee.....	206	308	55,858	4	.....	56,376	.....	453	1,132	2,902
Texas.....	93	100	14,237	.....	.....	14,430	.....	819	590	430
Virginia.....	225	155	71,579	62	.....	72,021	2,348	.....	1,471	2,634
West Texas.....	80	103	11,589	.....	.....	11,772	640	.....	591	586
Western.....	20	35	3,119	.....	.....	3,174	.....	56	55	145
Western Virginia.....	75	145	19,109	22	.....	19,351	1,683	.....	387	1,491
White River.....	82	165	19,052	1	.....	19,300	768	.....	413	1,118
Bishops.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....
Total this year.....	4,687	6,309	1,123,498	645	4,968	1,140,197	.....	.....	31,052	53,363
Total last year.....	4,530	6,192	1,090,745	749	5,246	1,107,456	.....	.....	32,633	58,513
Increase.....	157	117	32,753	.....	.....	32,641	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	104	288	.....	.....	.....	1,581	5,150

TABLE No. 3.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCES.	Sunday-schools.	Increase.	S. S. Teachers.	Increase.	S. S. Scholars.	Increase.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	473	d 12	2,901	68	22,426	68	512	\$ 528,705	84	\$ 94,745
Arkansas.....	209	26	1,453	226	11,813	1,382	166	149,057	59	25,700
Baltimore.....	525	.....	5,134	18	35,254	334	438	852,635	113	187,400
Brazil Mission.....	11	3	33	d 1	389	112	3	62,250	.....	.....
Central Mexican Mission.....	30	.....	56	.....	716	.....	12	45,403	2	35,681
China Mission.....	12	2	68	d 1	594	d 59	7	16,437	13	43,470
Columbia.....	25	.....	142	d 31	978	158	30	34,000	7	3,000
Denver.....	40	.....	277	1	2,036	161	20	94,432	13	16,400
East Texas.....	185	d 2	1,078	d 70	8,086	d 637	189	134,837	36	33,600
Florida.....	306	44	1,709	175	11,263	496	213	191,987	50	50,595
German Mission.....	20	d 1	116	d 7	669	d 56	17	24,950	12	7,400
Holston.....	774	166	4,879	507	41,205	1,858	595	765,803	89	111,230
Illinois.....	117	.....	865	d 15	6,309	d 96	89	101,100	24	13,050
Indian Mission.....	129	19	661	184	4,301	320	91	36,475	24	10,025
Kentucky.....	210	4	1,539	d 66	11,725	d 406	240	617,400	42	70,950
Little Rock.....	335	d 15	1,878	d 54	14,291	d 844	303	229,392	53	51,855
Los Angeles.....	26	.....	213	37	1,760	400	23	127,150	15	23,230
Louisiana.....	281	34	1,455	151	9,682	392	218	426,335	62	51,200
Louisville.....	351	27	2,209	243	18,271	2,322	387	570,234	89	103,485
Memphis.....	435	.....	3,155	167	26,238	1,017	446	593,771	56	63,682
Mexican Border Mission.....	77	12	129	d 1	1,651	74	11	21,850	5	6,350
Mississippi.....	399	10	1,953	4	15,295	685	319	358,250	80	71,050
Missouri.....	321	14	2,658	73	20,273	681	379	585,000	80	86,186
Montana.....	12	4	69	20	551	246	11	36,950	5	5,200
North Alabama.....	567	21	3,282	195	30,304	1,935	579	497,065	102	130,153
North Carolina.....	941	2	6,793	353	59,027	4,143	923	1,016,859	122	152,648
North Georgia.....	740	14	5,449	145	49,077	1,372	714	963,488	125	157,702
North Mississippi.....	352	d 31	1,930	d 279	16,092	d 952	466	443,205	79	85,145
North Texas.....	277	33	1,977	74	17,317	629	245	336,192	86	67,057
North-west Texas.....	290	43	2,042	78	17,397	1,142	195	107,718	84	55,784
Pacific.....	81	d 4	619	34	4,488	5	70	272,550	49	59,550
South Carolina.....	682	.....	4,609	41	39,136	1,001	663	737,020	135	174,354
South Georgia.....	532	d 6	3,374	d 44	25,178	d 559	519	575,804	85	120,026
South-west Missouri.....	225	9	1,982	99	14,646	2,612	255	632,322	71	73,805
St. Louis.....	170	d 12	1,315	d 93	11,045	d 32	179	530,495	38	42,360
Tennessee.....	510	23	3,394	161	29,690	1,725	534	731,555	80	71,862
Texas.....	149	d 2	1,140	148	8,242	d 471	132	282,275	52	48,420
Virginia.....	764	5	8,452	87	54,309	2,442	721	1,515,277	111	208,290
West Texas.....	136	21	955	150	6,439	859	97	144,195	40	27,585
Western.....	36	11	280	68	1,933	416	38	75,700	17	13,350
Western Virginia.....	266	28	1,925	276	12,298	1,058	195	223,395	34	32,925
White River.....	214	d 8	1,396	3	10,502	d 138	188	140,736	35	18,755
Total this year.....	12,215	.....	85,694	.....	672,896	.....	11,432	\$16,030,254	2,358	\$2,705,404
Total last year.....	11,724	.....	82,205	.....	649,792	.....	11,264	15,242,333	2,199	2,487,936
Increase.....	491	.....	3,489	.....	23,104	.....	168	\$ 787,721	159	\$ 217,468

TABLE No. 4.—BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCES.	Church Extension.	Conference Claimants.	Increase.	Foreign Missions.	Increase.	Domestic Missions.	Increase.	Total Missions.	Increase.
Alabama.....	\$ 2,576 35	\$ 6,213 30	\$ 435 40	\$ 11,805 31	d \$194 69	\$ 4,125 85	d \$14 80	\$ 15,931 16	d \$209 49
Arkansas.....	700 55	1,200 65	352 10	2,826 51	122 43	1,606 35	190 85	4,432 86	313 23
Baltimore.....	2,069 00	7,765 40	1,085 40	11,945 11	978 11	4,031 38	607 38	15,976 49	1,585 49
Brazil Mission...				1,730 47	d 172 23			1,730 47	d 172 83
Cen. Mex. Mis...	150 00	23 50	d 3 49	324 00	176 76			324 00	176 76
China Mission...				163 54	58 54	712 80	581 80	876 34	640 34
Columbia.....	205 30	21 10	90	467 16	98 46	61 50	61 50	528 60	159 96
Denver.....	203 00	332 65	d 26 11	699 35	26 35	17 35		716 70	d 143 30
East Texas.....		1,271 50	d 7 80	2,685 15	d 3 95	1,486 15	124 45	4,171 30	120 30
Florida.....	456 41	1,936 00	d 280 14	2,695 76	d 544 06	1,710 98	d 156 52	4,406 74	d 700 58
German Mission.	78 50	235 45	36 95	599 30	d 99 75	590 65	d 10 40	1,189 95	d 110 15
Holston.....	1,144 17	2,428 29	188 15	5,744 52	788 72	3,689 77	d 113 61	9,434 24	675 11
Illinois.....	106 00	465 00	81 45	170 00	d 112 89	139 00	22 84	309 00	d 90 05
Indian Mission...	204 35	283 85	33 85	1,071 00	d 663 45	981 71	731 71	2,052 71	67 26
Kentucky.....	1,487 57	1,603 75	82 05	4,691 92	459 06	1,931 31	228 55	6,673 23	687 61
Little Rock.....	1,625 00	3,026 50	306 50	5,833 49	600 84	2,743 5	554 80	8,576 99	1,155 64
Los Angeles.....	607 10	516 75	141 09	1,578 78	d 190 05	853 63	609 63	2,432 41	419 53
Louisiana.....	1,130 55	3,403 90	740 10	4,617 58	d 2,427 23	1,233 00	181 00	5,850 58	d 2,249 23
Louisville.....	1,472 50	2,098 29	7 08	4,625 89	562 39	2,467 11	20 31	7,093 00	582 70
Memphis.....	2,124 25	3,730 44	242 14	10,149 98	1,231 03	1,547 54	16 85	11,697 47	1,247 89
Mex. Bor. Mis...	247 10	143 74	20 95	665 35	276 78		d 330 41	665 35	d 53 63
Mississippi.....	1,437 10	3,146 05	508 79	5,961 45	260 08	1,575 00	66 15	7,536 45	326 23
Missouri.....	2,394 75	3,968 11	3,968 11	7,983 10	681 26	4,487 80	359 89	12,470 90	1,041 15
Montana.....	75 00			352 00	102 00		d 50 00	352 00	52 00
North Alabama...	2,245 40	3,341 00	463 35	8,638 81	d 1,068 10	4,380 87	420 56	13,019 68	d 647 32
North Carolina...	2,588 67	6,724 88	1,452 19	13,151 96	1,851 23	7,182 23	2,082 34	20,334 19	3,933 57
North Georgia...	3,222 00	11,648 50	789 81	17,150 30	d 188 25	6,393 70	d 371 95	23,544 00	d 460 20
N. Mississippi...	1,767 00	2,728 05	364 55	8,729 70	666 23	2,253 55	300 02	10,988 25	966 25
North Texas.....	1,300 00	2,404 25	9 15	5,462 45	355 75	3,300 25	258 35	8,762 70	614 10
N. W. Texas.....	1,436 18	3,887 50	503 35	4,447 78	332 38	4,355 14	480 04	8,802 92	812 42
Pacific.....	1,197 45	1,457 20	84 45	1,975 00	314 85	1,474 90	317 50	3,449 90	632 35
South Carolina...	1,170 84	8,343 22	355 22	9,422 70	939 93	7,515 26	1,828 27	19,167 33	3,473 35
South Georgia...	1,847 60	5,283 75	95 98	9,841 76	461 93	5,679 29	487 89	15,521 05	949 82
S. W. Missonri...	1,907 69	4,118 08	539 31	5,950 39	d 5,107 23	4,281 20	69 00	10,231 59	d 5,038 23
St. Louis.....	1,575 00	2,680 00	144 50	4,376 26	d 457 16	1,880 86	48 21	6,257 12	d 408 95
Tennessee.....	3,816 31	4,936 88	1,151 72	20,423 61	2,557 08	4,200 41	414 37	24,629 02	2,965 45
Texas.....	1,063 60	2,915 95	523 64	4,144 82	719 76	1,731 65	144 87	5,882 47	864 63
Virginia.....	3,418 56	8,434 57	427 71	16,752 00	2,479 27	9,886 49	1,983 69	26,638 49	4,462 96
West Texas.....	390 95	2,215 65	556 00	2,253 65	388 25	2,196 30	347 90	4,450 00	736 20
Western.....	300 00	165 41	43 86	698 67	d 301 33	263 33	65 38	962 00	d 235 95
West'n Virginia.	284 99	614 74	d 19 57	952 98	d 109 59	493 60	d 159 60	1,451 58	d 239 19
White River.....	335 20	999 15	d 27 65	2,092 65	367 37	965 90	d 162 60	3,058 55	204 77
Total this year	\$50,361 99	\$116,713 63		\$225,352 16		\$104,473 31		\$330,325 47	
Total last year	47,063 51	102,122 16		219,645 16		92,426 75		312,071 91	
Increase.....	\$ 3,298 48	\$ 14,591 47		\$ 6,207 00		\$ 12,046 56		\$ 18,253 56	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Receipts from Annual Conference Societies 1888-9.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,678 00	North-west Texas Conference.....	\$ 557 09
Arkansas Conference.....	290 29	Pacific Conference.....	168 00
Baltimore Conference.....	2,283 29	South Carolina Conference.....	4,151 79
Denver Conference.....	644 90	South Georgia Conference.....	4,372 57
East Texas Conference.....	713 94	South-west Missouri Conference.....	3,303 38
Florida Conference.....	2,007 00	St. Louis Conference.....	1,751 31
Holston Conference.....	4,180 26	Tennessee Conference.....	4,147 52
Indian Mission Conference.....	113 41	Texas Conference.....	950 17
Kentucky Conference.....	3,212 60	Virginia Conference.....	3,565 30
Little Rock Conference.....	895 64	West Texas Conference.....	343 70
Los Angeles Conference.....	352 58	Western Conference.....	241 19
Louisville Conference.....	2,563 81	Western Virginia Conference.....	650 35
Louisiana Conference.....	898 87	White River Conference.....	237 20
Memphis Conference.....	2,747 82	Specials.....	1,566 73
Mississippi Conference.....	1,638 45	Memorial Fund, reported by Miss	
Missouri Conference.....	2,432 27	M. Baker.....	228 32
North Alabama Conference.....	2,111 02		
North Carolina Conference.....	2,440 70	Total this year.....	\$68,393 66
North Georgia Conference.....	5,981 50	Total last year.....	69,729 65
North Mississippi Conference.....	3,119 82		
North Texas Conference.....	842 87	Decrease.....	\$ 1,335 99

Receipts Since Organization.

Received for the fiscal year	1878-9.....	\$ 4,014 27
"	" 1879-80.....	13,775 97
"	" 1880-1.....	19,362 10
"	" 1881-2.....	25,609 44
"	" 1882-3.....	29,647 31
"	" 1883-4.....	38,873 52
"	" 1884-5.....	52,652 12
"	" 1885-6.....	51,588 76
"	" 1886-7.....	50,092 63
"	" 1887-8.....	69,729 65
"	" 1888-9.....	68,393 66
Total.....		\$423,739 43

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 Anderson J B *tr f*
 Andrew J O
 Andrews A S
 Andrews M S
 Arnold W T
 Bancroft J
 Bancroft W
 Barker J *sup'd*
 Barnes D W
 Betts I F
 Beverly N W
 Bilbro I F
 Blue O R
 Boland J M
 Boyd J W *sup'd*
 Boyd S G
 Briggs A J
 Briggs A J Sr *dec*
 Brown A B
 Brown J M
 Calhoun L C
 Chappelle L H S
 Coleman A J *dec*
 Connerly W P H
 Cousins A J
 Cowan E E *sup*
 Cox S H *sup'd*
 Cox W M
 Crawford R B
 Crook D C
 Culver F P
 Cumming J B
 Dailey J F
 De Bardeleben J F
 Dendy T W
 Dennis R F
 Dickinson W P
 Donnelly J M
 Dowdell L F *sup*
 Dowling A
 Easley A A
 Ellis G F *sup*
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 Fontaine G
 Frazer J S
 Gayle B D
 Gillis H M
 Gillis N
 Glenn B C
 Glenn J M
 Glenn J W
 Gordon C D
 Grace J L
 Graham M M *sup'd*
 Greene J M
 Guthrie P M
 Hamilton J P
 Hamner J W
 Hartzog D J
 Hill H D
 Hood A
 Hudgins T H
 Hunnley A C
 Hurt W P
 Isaacs W G
 James J H
 Jeffcoat D B H

Johnson H T
 Johnson J C
 Jones A M
 Jones G W
 Jones T H
 Keener J O
 Kersh J D
 Kirton P L *tr t*
 Lamar A J
 Lamar C R
 Lathrum L P
 Lewis R H
 Lindsey D L
 Lockhart J H *loc*
 Lovcless E L
 Mangum T F
 Martin C M
 Mason J M
 Mathison G W
 Mathison J L
 McCann J W
 McCann W A
 McCarty W A *sup'd*
 McDaniel W H *sup'd*
 McGehee O C
 McLaugh J R
 McNeil H H
 Menefee J W
 Mitchell A H
 Moore A H
 Moore H D
 Moore J A
 Morris W H *sup*
 Morris W H *sup'd*
 Motley W M
 Neal W B *sup'd*
 Nelson J B
 Noble J O
 Norton W K
 Owens W D
 Patton J M
 Peavey J R
 Peavey J S *sup'd*
 Peley S A *sup'd*
 Perry C S
 Perry O S
 Peterson F M
 Peterson J A
 Pilley C B
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Michael J G
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Oliva J
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Portugal A
Prieto L G

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Sandoval D
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Bonnell W B
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Parker A P
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Crutchfield I N *tr t*
Foster R A
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Hamilton D V
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Ar her J F
Ardis W H
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Bonner W N *sup'd*
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Browning F J
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Burke J D
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Smith J A
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Sonfield L
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Gibbons A H *dec*
Giddens J A
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Hawkins W P *tr t*
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Joiner H W
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Kennelly G J
Leibetter B E
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McIntosh W M *tr f*
McMannin W S
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Moore L W
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Pipkin W P
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Coryell A M *dec*
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Day S A
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Dodd T J
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 Wilson W B
 Winston R F *loc*
 Youngblood J B

SUPPLIES:

Daniel M F
 Davis A L
 Doss P
 Dupree H I
 Enzy J K
 Glasgow J S
 Lowe D A
 Miles W L
 Parker J M A
 Parker T B
 Prince J C
 Stronb H T
 Weaver A J
 Wilson R
 Witte H H

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Abernethy J T
 Abernethy R S
 Adams S D
 Adkins H L
 Albee W W *sup'd*
 Allred B C
 Anderson C M
sup'd
 Anderson H B
 Arnold J B
 Ashby J M
 Avent I W *sup*
 Bagby W M
 Bailey J B
 Bailey R W
 Barker J J
 Barrett R G
 Beaman R C
 Betts A D
 Bishop F A
 Black W S
 Blair H M
 Bobbitt J B
 Bobbitt W H
 Bonner T P
 Boone T A
 Bowles J A
 Boyle M W
 Bristowe J E
 Brooks J R
 Brothers C C
 Brower L M
 Browning T J
 Bruton D R
 Buie J D *sup'd*
 Bumpass R F
 Burton R O
 Byrd C W
 Call W H *sup*
 Callahan G W
 Campbell T S *sup'd*

Carpenter J B
 Carpenter J D
sup'd
 Carraway P J
 Chaffin L M
 Chaffin W S
 Clegg J W
 Collin W F
 Cole H
 Cole J N
 Coltrane N E
 Cordon J H
 Craven J F
 Crawford L W
 Creasy W S
 Crisp J C *sup'd*
 Crowson W J
 Crumpler A B *tr f*
 Culbreth B B
 Culbreth D *sup'd*
 Cunningham J A
 Cunningham W L
 Cutchin W T
 Daily T J
 Davis E H
 Davis S M
 Davis W S
 Doub W B
 Douglas S P
 Downum J M
 Durant C O
 Eamhardt D L
 Edmondson W E
 Edwards T H
 Ellington T S
 England J F
 Erwin I
 Ethridge L S
 Endaily E J *sup*
 Enre H M
 Falls L A
 Farrar G *sup'd*
 Field M C
 Finlayson J T
 Fisher G W
 Forbes W A
 Foy M *sup'd*
 Futrell D A
 Gannon W C
 Gantt A G
 Gattis J T
 Gay J E
 Geddie D C
 Gentry C M
 Gibbs J T
 Giles J H M
 Giles M D
 Gilliam R B
 Glenn E C
 Godwin C W *tr f*
 Green J A
 Greening P
 Grigg J J *sup'd*
 Grissom W L
 Groome P L *sup*
 Guthrie J O
 Guthrie T W
 Guyton N H
 Hales W S
 Hall B R
 Hall J H
 Haltom W S *sup'd*
 Hardison G W
 Harris J T
 Harrison Z T
 Hartsell J C
 Heitman J F
 Helsabeck S H
 Herman P L
 Holden L J
 Holder B B
 Hooker N A *sup'd*
 Hornaday J A
 Howland E *sup'd*
 Hoyle M H
 Hoyle R M
 Hoyle S V
 Hoyle T L *dec*
 Hudson H T
 Hunt M J
 Hurley J B

Ivey G W
 Ivey T N
 Jackson H McR
 Jenkins J W
 Jerome C P
 John R B
 Johnson L L
 Johnston J G
 Jones J W
 Jurney N M
 Keen J L
 Keerans I F *sup*
 Kendall J T *tr f*
 King C W *sup'd*
 Lee J A
 Litaker D M
 Little C G
 Lovin T C
 Lowder J M
 Lowe A M
 Lowe W
 Lumley J M
 Lyon J T
 Mangum A W
 Mann J E
 Martin J B
 May 1-*dec*
 McCall F B
 McCullen A
 McFarland M M
 Moore M H
 Moore W H
 Moses T C *sup'd*
 Nash L L
 Needham Z J
 Nelson J G
 Nelson J S
 Norman W C
 North J W
 North W B
 Oglesby J A
 Page J H
 Paris Z
 Parker T W S
 Peeler S D *sup'd*
 Pegram J D
 Pegram T H
 Pell E L
 Pepper C M *sup'd*
 Perkins M A
 Perry G B
 Pool J M *dis*
 Pool S
 Pope E
 Price J M
 Pickett W H
 Pnett J W *sup*
 Pnsey E G
 Randall J W *sup'd*
 Raven A R
 Reeks T B *sup*
 Reid D
 Reid F L
 Renn J J
 Rhodes J M
 Ricand T P
 Richardson N R
 Robey W M
 Robinson C W
 Rone W S
 Rose W W
 Rowe J C
 Rush Z
 Ryder O
 Sanford J
 Sawyer J R
 Seroggs J R
 Sell E E
 Shamburger F M
 Sharpe V A
 Sherrill C F
 Sherrill M V
 Shore J H
 Simmons G T
 Smith C W
 Smith G F
 Smith M A
 Smith T W *sup*
 Snow C P
 Stacy L E
 Stanley E L

Stamey P F W
 Steele M T
 Stephenson R T N
 Strider J W *tr t*
 Swindell F D
 Tate D P
 Taylor R M
 Thomas J C
 Thomas M C *sup'd*
 Thompson J E
 Thompson L E
 Tillett J *sup'd*
 Townsend F L
 Townsend R W
 Townsend W H
 Triplett T L
 Troy R P
 Turrentine S B
 Tuttle D H
 Tuttle M H
 Tyer A P
 Underwood J E
 Ware W R
 Warlick R L
 Washburn J F
 Watkins D A
 Watson N M
 Webb R S
 Wheeler J
 Wheeler J H *sup'd*
 Wheeler J W *sup'd*
 White I A
 Wiley A E
 Wiley H F
 Willis R A
 Wilson W C
 Wilson J *sup*
 Wilson N H D *dec*
 Wood F H
 Wood M L
 Woosley J E
 Wyche G E *sup'd*
 Wyche L O
 Yates E A
 York B A

SUPPLIES:

Becton F S
 Butt J F
 Dixon J
 Franklin S D
 Marlow J M
 Millikin J
 Pegram J Y
 Womack W W

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Adams A S
 Adams H J
 Aiken E K
 Allen B P
 Allen J B
 Allison L R *tr f*
 Anderson W D
 Andrews G C
 Ansley J J
 Armstrong J M
sup'd
 Arnold M W
 Austin W B
 Bailey J W
 Baker J W *sup'd*
 Balis J F
 Ballinger E W
 Baxter J H
 Bellah S J *sup'd*
 Bell W T
 Bigham R J
 Bigham R W
 Bond W M D
 Bonner G E
 Boring J *sup'd*
 Bowden J M
 Bradley H S
 Branham W R
sup'd
 Branham W R Jr
tr t
 Bright J M *sup'd*
 Brinsfield W W
 Brown D C

Bryan J S
 Caldwell W T
 Callaway M
 Candler W A
 Cantrell A C
 Cantrell F D *tr t*
 Cary C C
 Chambers J *sup'd*
 Christian T J
 Clements S D
 Cofer M J
 Coggin L R *tr t*
 Colley W F
 Conoway C A
 Connor R A *sup'd*
 Cook E R
 Cook W F
 Cotter W J
 Cox D D
 Crumley H L
 Curtis J T *sup*
 Davidson J C
 Denvers A J *sup'd*
 Dillard M H
 Dillard W B
 Dodge W A
 Downman C E
 Dunbar W
 Dunlap W C
 Duval G W
 Eakes J H
 Eakes M H
 Echols A D
 Edmondson H L
 Edwards D M
 Edwards M H
 Edwards T J
 Edwards T S
 Ellis H J
 Embry H L
 Embry J S
 England J E
 England R B O
 England S R
 Evans C A
 Evans S D
 Farris B F *sup'd*
 Farris W A
 Fleming C C
 Foote W R
 Fox W C
 Fraser B F
 Gardner G E
 Gibson J T
 Gibson T H
 Glenn W F
 Gray E A
 Green B H
 Griner G W
 Hamby M G *sup'd*
 Hamby W T
 Hamilton W T
 Hanson W G
 Harris A
 Harris L H *dis*
 Harwell R J *sup'd*
 Harwell T S L
 Haygood A G
 Heard P A *sup*
 Hendrick E T
 Holland J B
 Hopkins I S
 Hudson F S *tr t*
 Hughes A J
 Hughes F G
 Hughes G *sup*
 Irvine W T
 Jamison C A
 Jarrell A J
 Johnson L G
 Johnson R R
 Johnston J B
 Jones R H *sup*
 Keener C *tr t*
 Kenny J J N
 King G T
 King J R
 Lampkin W W *loc*
 Langford F P
 LaPrade W H
 Leake S

Ledbetter S B
 Lee J W
 Lester A
 Lin J T *loc*
 Little J H
 Lovejoy W P
 Lowe J T
 Lowery J W
 Lupo J L *sup'd*
 Magath J
 Malsby M F *sup'd*
 Mann A T
 Marchman C P
 Martin R P
 Mashburn J H
 Mathews N H
 Mayson J R
 McBreyer N E
 McRee F
 Milton J D
 Mixon J F
 Moon J L
 Moore J S
 Morgan J J *sup*
 Morris H W
 Morris J V M
 Morrison H C
 Murrah E G
 Myers J N
 Myrick D J
 Neese L P
 Newton H M *sup*
 Norman W T *sup*
 Norris J T *sup*
 Orr G J
 Oslin W W
 Owens C S
 Owens J M
 Palmer N H *sup'd*
 Parker J R
 Parks H H
 Parks W A
 Patillo C E
 Patillo G H *dec*
 Payne B F
 Perryman J L
 Phillips M A
 Pierce J L
 Pierce T F
 Potter W H
 Quillian A W
 Quillian G K
 Quillian H M
 Quillian J B C *sup'd*
 Quillian O B
 Quillian W F
 Ramsaur J P
 Rees E B
 Reese J
 Reynolds F F *sup'd*
 Reynolds J A
 Richardson J T
 Richardson S P
 Rivers W P
 Roberts J W
 Robins J B
 Robinson W F
 Rogers R W *sup*
 Rorie T O
 Rosser J A *sup'd*
 Rosser J E
 Rush L
 Ryburn P M
 Sanders B
 Sappington J S L
 Sasnett B H
 Scott W J *sup'd*
 Seale R A
 Seals T A
 Sewell J A
 Sewell J M
 Shaekelford W E
 Shaw S
 Shea W D
 Simmons O C
 Simmons W A *sup*
 Singleton J J *sup'd*
 Singleton W L
 Smith E
 Smith F R
 Smith G G *sup'd*

Smith H M
 Smith J R *sup*
 Smith M D
 Smith W F
 Smith W P
 Speck J R
 Speer W H
 Spence C C
 Stanton E M
 Stevens W S
 Stipe J W
 Strozier H M
 Thigpen A M
 Thomas A C
 Thomas G W
 Thrower O A
 Timmerman J A
 Timmons B E L
 Timmons T H
 Traummell B H
 Trussell C *sup'd*
 Tnmlin J M
 Tyson J F
 Underwood M L
 Verdel C M *tr t*
 Wadsworth W W
 Walton F
 Wardlaw A J
 Wardlaw W J
sup'd
 Ware J L
 Warlick T J *loc*
 Watkins J W G
 Watkins M P *dis*
 Weathers C V
 White J M
 White M H *sup'd*
 Williams A W
 Williams M S
 Winn W M
 Winter L P
 Wood E H
 Wood W J
 Wootten W L
 Worley A G
 Wright E M
 Yarbrough G W

SUPPLIES:

Brand G
 Braswell S H
 Cooper W A
 Cowan R
 Dowdell C
 Hughes T C
 Jay M
 Tilley A A

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Adams T A S
 Adams W M
 Anderson J W *sup*
 Augustus N G
 Babb D W
 Bachman G W
 Barcroft J
 Barnes J M
 Barnett W T
 Bass W D
 Bates J W
 Bell J W
 Bowen J A
 Brantley C R A
 Brooks J H *sup'd*
 Brooks J J
 Brown G W
 Brown J H
 Buck J E
 Bynroughs R A
 Calloway R C
 Cameron J D
 Cameron T
 Carson S B *sup'd*
 Casey E H
 Cogdell D L
 Cogdell D M *sup*
 Commander J P
sup'd
 Crowe H P
 Cunningham H T
tr f

Cunningham J T
 Davis R M
 Dearing A B
 Dollar W A
 Dorman J W
 Dorman W W
 East B R
 Ellis R A
 Ellis S A *sup'd*
 Evans J F
 Foster A J
 Foster T L
 Fonst D C
 Freeman T G
 Fullilove B P
 Fntrell J L
 Gaines H T *loc*
 Geddie D M
 Gibbs H P
 Gladney R H B
 Goar R P
 Gordon G W
 Grisham C C
 Hampton J M *sup*
 Hargrove T B
 Harris J B
 Harris W C
 Harrison K M
 Harrison W S *sup*
 Hodge G H
 Honnoll J W
 Honnoll M N
 Honston A A *sup'd*
 Howell J T
 Huggin J M
 Hunter J H *sup*
 Inge G S
 Jacobs G H
 Johnson E
 Johnson J
 Jones K A
 Kendall A
 Kilgore E G *sup*
 King J R D
 Koon O N
 Lagrone W S
 Langley A W
 Leech A P
 Leech J A
 Lester W C
 Lewis T W
 Long S D
 Lowe J C
 Lowry T J *sup*
 Luter J W
 Malone J W
 Malone T B
 Massey J M
 McElhannon J *sup*
 Mitchell J H
 Mitchell R P *sup*
 Moody J T
 Moon E H *tr f*
 Morehead H C
 Morehead R C
 Morris J K
 Moss W W
 Murrah W B
 Newell T J
 Newsom J D
 Oakley J S
 Oats Q A *tr f*
 O'Bryant W J
 Owen C H
 Park J C
 Parrott H C *tr t, tr f*
 Phillips B F
 Porter J
 Porter R G
 Poston J W
 Price J W
 Rainey W R *sup'd*
 Ramsey T G *sup'd*
 Ramsey T Y
 Ramsey T Y Jr
 Randolph J A
 Rayner B S
 Reeves W J *sup'd*
 Ritchey J
 Roberson J R
 Rook E H

Sage A P
 Sanders W H
 Savage O L
 Scruggs H B
 Shell W T
 Shipman W S
 Shumaker J H
 Smith J H
 Spencer F P
 Spraggins E L
 Standefer R M
 Stone J B
 Sullivan B B
 Sullivan W J T
 Taylor T J *dec*
 Terry C N
 Thames S M
 Thomas J E
 Treadwell J W
 Tucker H R
 Tnmlin M E
 Vaughn H L
 Weir T C
 Wheat J J
 Whitehurst J A
 Whitson F A
 Williams E J *sup'd*
 Williams W W
 Woodward J O *dec*
 Woolard W W
 Wortham L D *tr f*
 Wyatt J M
 Young H M
 Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Bowling J L
 Clark W A
 Dye G W
 Eckles W H
 Edmondson H C
 Manley W A
 McKeown L A
 Miller D M
 Miller T P
 Pillman J
 Sargent L P
 Weaver T M
 Whitmore R A
 Woodruff J C

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Adair J B
 Adkisson J W
 Agee H K
 Alderson E W
 Alderson J F
 Allen J R
 Angell J L *sup'd*
 Archer P C
 Armstrong S A
sup'd
 Ashburn I S
 Ashburn S A
 Ashby H S P *loc*
 Ayers W T
 Ballard C L
 Ball S L
 Benson A C
 Binkley J M
 Blackburn J W
 Blackburn M C
 Bludworth J T
 Bludworth W J
 Bonnds B H
 Boyd E S
 Brewer A H *sup'd*
 Brown D P
 Brown R N
 Brown W H
 Carter I M *loc*
 Chalk J W *sup'd*
 Clark W F
 Clarke E M
 Clifton W L
 Cock C J *sup'd*
 Coppedge C M *tr f*
 Coppedge W A
 Crawford A T *tr t*
 Crowson W M
 Crutchfield I N *tr f*

Crutchfield S
 Davis C C
 Davis W R *sup'd*
 De Jernett E C
 Duff W K *sup*
 Dunn M M
 Durr T A C
 Eaglebarger P R
 Easterling W F
 Edwards W A
 Ellis L B *dis*
 Evans E N *tr f*
 Evans F V *sup'd*
 Fladger C B
 Fuller D F
 Gibson A W
 Gober J B
 Gorsline R S
 Graham W W *tr t*
 Hardy G C
 Harless C M
 Hawkins S J *dec*
 Hay S R
 Hay W
 Hayes B T
 Hendricks A F
 Hill J W
 Hodnett W F
 Horn J W *tr f*
 Horner W W
 Hughes W H
 Jones C O *tr t*
 Jones J R
 Jones S W
 Lamb C E
 Lane R *sup'd*
 Leatherwood W M
 Le Fevre W H
 Lively J W *tr f*
 Lively L P *sup'd*
 Manning W R *sup*
 Martin D J
 May W S
 Mayberry F C *tr t*
 McDougal A C
 McDugald J
 McKee J M
 McLean J H
 McWhorter C I
 Milam T J
 Miller A K *tr f*
 Miller F O
 Miller S W
 Miller T L
 Minnis J B
 Minnis T J
 Morton T W *sup'd*
 Mountcastle W D
 Nangle L L
 Neeley M H
 Nelson R R
 Nelson S
 Nichols G T
 Palmer L F
 Parker Z
 Pearson F C *sup*
 Peele C H
 Pierce J L Jr
 Pierce T R
 Powers R M
 Rabb J B *sup'd*
 Rainey R G *sup'd*
 Randall J C *sup'd*
 Reed W P *sup'd*
 Reynolds J H
 Riddle S C
 Riggan C N
 Robbins W M
 Roberts E G
 Robeson T F
 Rogers H C
 Rogers S W
 Rosser F A
 Settle H J
 Shearer M W
 Shelton W M
 Sherwood C J
 Sherwood F M
 She, wood J F
 Sherwood T E
 Shrader H P

Smith H E
Smith J B
Smith J C *sup'd*
Smith L P *sup*
Smith P L
Stafford J A
Stanley J T
Stephenson W H
Thomas O P
Thomas O S
Thompson E B
Vinson J E
Wages J R
Wagnon A A *tr f*
Walker J E
Weatherby W H
sup
Weaver J C
Webster B H
Whitehead J D
White J H
Whittenburg J B
Williams E C
Williams E S
Wilson W P
Woodson J
Woodward I M
Worley A J
Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Blaylock M L
Cameron E D
Cobb S S
Harrison L W
Hudgins J D
James B T
Kerr J A
Lane T B
Moore J C
Stuekey L H
Sweatton J M
Taylor W M
Yelton J L

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Addison O M *sup'd*
Allen J W B *sup'd*
Annis J T L *sup*
Armstrong E L
Armstrong R C
Badgett B F
Bailey C V
Bailey E A
Baker J M
Barcus E R *sup*
Bareus J M
Bates E T
Bennett A B
Bishop H
Bond J M
Boone E F
Bourland H A
Bruce G W
Canafax J J
Caperton W E
Carl J F *tr f*
Carpenter J *sup'd*
Carter J C
Collard J H Jr
Collins L F *sup'd*
Comer W G
Cox J F
Crawford R *sup'd*
Crockett J D
Culbertson A T
Daniel C W
Davis A *sup'd*
Davis J J
Davis J S
Davis M R T
Derrick W A
Dickey D H
Dickinson J W
Duncan T
Dunn R F
Ellis C H
Ellis D C
Ellis J T *loc*
Ellis S B
Fair G F

Field C S
Franks S J
Ferguson C N N
Gafford S O *dec*
Gallagher C E
Galloway R V
Gardner J A
Gassaway B F
Gilmore T G *sup'd*
Glass H M
Grant J *sup'd*
Graves G W
Graves W F
Gravis P W *sup'd*
Green G A
Hall R A
Haralson J
Hardy G A
Harris J J
Harris W H
Harris W L
Hawkins J B
Heidt J W
Henderson W W
Henry H B
Henson J R
Hightower E
Hines J F *sup'd*
Hosmer J T
Hulse J P
Hyder J A *tr f*
Irvin C W
Irvin G S
Johnson J M *sup*
Johnston M B
Jolly H C
Jones J M *sup'd*
Jones W V
Keen N A
Kizziah J W
Lane J K
Lemons W J
Little M K
Mackey J
McCarver C S
McCarver J S
Melugin W T
Miller A K *tr t*
Miller J G
Mills I L
Mills M
Mitchell F T
Montgomery J W
Moody M L
Morgan D
Morris R M
Morris S
Moss W H
Mussett J P
Neal J F
Nelms W L
Nelson J R
Newby S H
Norwood T B *sup*
Odom J D
Oswalt C V
Owens G W
Perry R J *dec*
Powell J *sup'd*
Preece W
Putnam J G *tr t*
Ragsdale T C
Ray F P *sup*
Raymond R R
Reeves I N
Reynolds M D
Riley G W
Roberts A B
Robinson W D
Rogers L G
Rogers T W
Rowland C
Sansom J W
Scott S S
Shapard C R *tr f*
Shelton R M
Shutt C G
Simmons E W
Simpson R H
Simpson W K
Smith A P

Smith E A
Snoddy B A
South H W *sup'd*
Stanfield J P *sup'd*
Stanford T *sup'd*
Stark D C
Steel J R
Stephens B M
Stephenson F C *tr t*
Stockton W R D
Story J W
Strange D C *loc*
Sweet E M
Swofford G W
Taylor A P
Terry W H
Thomas B J H
Thomasson B A
Trammell H C
Trimble A B
Trimble J H
Tunnell J S
Vaughan W *sup'd*
Vanghan W H
Verdell C *tr f*
Walkup J A *sup*
Walkup J W *sup'd*
Wallace J A
Weaver S
Wellborne R W
Wilson G D
Wilson G W
Wimburne F M
Wiseman J H
Woodward W E *loc*
Wright S P
Wyatt G S
Yell M *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Burks I
Carr W H
Gaddis W L
Hearn J W
Heizer R S
Hunter J W
Jordan J O
Lassater T J
Mitchell G
Paine A P
Vaughan S J
Whittenberg J A

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Allen R F
Alsanson J M
Anderson T H B
Andrews W P
Atkinson T A
Bane A C
Barton T C *sup'd*
Baner T D
Beasley R F *tr t*
Blankenship P N
Belvil D T
Booher W A
Boyns R
Briggs R J
Brown J M
Brown S
Bunris B F
Christian H C
Cooper W H
Dorsey J D *tr t*
Duke T L
Few A P
Fitzgerald O P
Godbey S M
Gough M J
Goulder C N *tr t*
Gruell J *sup'd*
Hannon J
Hargis L D *sup*
Hedgpath J
House F W
Howard B C *sup'd*
Howard M V *tr f*
Howard W H *tr f*
Hunsaker A L
Hutton J S
Hyden J C

Jackson P B
Kelsay J *tr f*
Mahon W J
McKnight H M
Neal J H
Neate H
Newton G H *sup*
Odom A
Page P F
Palmer E
Paul A L
Pendergrast J C
Price J K P *dec*
Rankin C Y
Reams A R
Renfro L C
Rice D M
Roberts J F
Robertson E H
Russell B H
Sawrie R A
Sharbrough M B
Shelton J G
Simmons J C
Smith C E W *tr t*
Staten F M
Steele C O
Stewart E H
Swan W G
Taylor I *sup'd*
Taylor W D
Towson W E
Walters A W
Ward J M
Wilson R P
Winters W M
Winton G B *tr f*
Winton G M
Winton J B

SUPPLIES:

Cannon G W
Compton J R
Kelley C B
Ray J W
Sharbrough F W
Snell C C

South Carolina.....41-45

Anderson J F
Archer E L
Ariail J W
Ariail W H
Attaway A M
Attaway A W
Attaway J
Attaway J P
Auld F
Avant A P *sup'd*
Baker W B
Banks M L
Barber R W
Barr W E
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Bellinger L S
Bellinger N G
Berry A F
Berry B O
Betheda H C
Betheda S C
Betts J R *tr t*
Betts W A
Bissell J C
Blackman S T
Blanchard S S
Boyd D P
Boyd G M
Boyd J M
Brabham M M
Brown J W
Brown M *sup'd*
Browne H B
Browne S H *sup'd*
Calhoun D A
Campbell J B
Capers W
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M *sup'd*
Carlisle M L

Carson W *sup'd*
Cauthen A J
Chandler J C
Chreitzberg A M
Chreitzberg H P
Clarke W A
Clarkson N B
Clifton J A
Clyde T J
Connelly M A
Counts J C
Creighton C W
Dagnall R R
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzler D D
Dantzler D Z
Darby O A
Dargan M
Davis J C
Dent T M
Dickson J W
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Duncan W B
Duncan W M
Earle A B
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
Ferguson M M
Ford W S B
Franks R P
Fridy J M
Frierson J D
Gatlin G W
Gilbert A A
Glenton W C
Grier B M
Grier J E
Hamer L M *sup'd*
Harden W M
Harley J L
Harmon G T
Herbert T G
Herbert W I
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
Humbert J W
Hutto W *sup'd*
Jackson A W
Jackson P B *tr f*
Johnson L A *sup*
Jones B G *sup'd*
Jones R H
Jones S *sup'd*
Jones S B
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Brown S W
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Christian T M
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Cook J O A
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Payne T D
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 Early J H
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 Finney T M
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 Smith E S
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 Solomon E W tr t
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Shuford J M
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Statham C E
Stevenson J M
Thomas S W
Thornberry W T
tr t, sup'd
Thrall H S
Tucker J H sup'd
Vernor S E sup
Vest J P
Walker J G sup'd
Waller I K
Ward G
Watkins I G
Williamson C
Williamson J T
Wright J A tr f
SUPPLIES:
Allen J
Ballard J C
Cunningham H T
Gage J E
Garrison J S
Scoggins B B

Shugart J B
Sims J W
Sims W J
Woolts T G
Western.....26-27
Austin J D
Boles C
Broadhurst W E
Comer W H
Dickey J P
Downs T C
Faubion J W
Gross J M
Hogan H D
Huff J W dis
Kelley W D tr f
Kirby H C
Kurn G H
Leigh W N
Lewis A A
Miller H I
Payne J W
Sherman C A
Thorp C W
Tillery J
Torbett J H
White F A
SUPPLIES:
Browning J W
Gibson J L
McDonald R
Stringfield T J
Viek J E
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Black J A
Black S
Bowles A S
Bowles J S
Bowles M V
Boyles H L
Bramble L
Briscoe W sup'd
Burns J H
Bush D L
Canter W I
Carter J M
Caton E T
Chambers B S
Chambers W R
Cloughton R A
sup'd
Coffman C S
Cook C W
Crooks C F
Davidson M A
Dean C
Dowell C H
Exline T C
Fitch E L
Fontaine C B tr f
Given A
Glover J W
Golden F
Gosling B F
Hampton G M F
Hampton J W
Harrison L E
Hedges J K
Hewlett H B
Hiner W M
Hoffman P H tr f
Houghton T R
Jackson J H tr f
Johnson J T sup'd
Johnson J W
Jones E B
Kendall E
Knotts S A
Lambert J W
Lane J M
Leech W C
Lemon J S
Mallory S T
Marks E F
Martin J
Mays Z R
McClung E S

McClung G W
McClung S F
McCutcheon G S
sup'd
McKinster I F J
Medley J F
Meek Z
Moore H
Murrill C S
Patterson O H
Peters J N
Preston S G
Queen H C loc
Reynolds E W
Robinson N G sup
Shearer C W
Simmons J W loc
Simpson J W
Simpson S E
Smith H L
Smith H M
Sturm A P
Surgeon W H
Thompson C C tr t
Wade T S
Walker P G
Walmsley C S tr f
Watts H T
West J A sup'd

Wilson J M tr f
Wiseman R C

SUPPLIES:

Anxier W
Bias E
Fannin I
Garrett J D
Jones C L
Lafferty J
Martin C S
Pugh L W
Rice R F
Simons H L
Walker W I
Wells W

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Alexander J J sup
Anderson J H
Anderson W W
Armstrong J F
Baker E M
Bennett Z T
Best J S
Bishop W E
Bland R C
Branson A M R

Brittain R G
Brooke J S
Brown J A
Brown J C tr t
Brown S F
Cary C H
Castlebury E C
Cochran S L
Corrigan M B
Craig T A
Cryer H M
Dannelly G A
Davis E M
Deener R S
Dempsey J M tr f
Dye J H
Edwards J R
Eidson J
Evans S D
Fizer N B
Ford C H
Foster W R
Gregory C H
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Grissett R H
Harris B
Harwood R P dec
Hendrix W W

Hill G M
Hively M J
Jeffett F A
Jernigan J F
Johnston A J loc
Jones E T dec
Kelley L
Kelley W D
King W L tr t
Lape S G
Man'ey R M
Matthews W D tr t
Maynard J I
Miller J G
Moon R D
Moore J tr f
Morris M C sup'd
Noe F R
Peck W
Pendergrass W A
Pike J F tr f
Pipkin E M
Rawlings T
Ready W T
Register S W
Reid D W
Rhyne J sup'd
Ritter F
Ritter J C

Rutledge J D
Rutledge W E
Saffold A P
Settle T J
Skinner N E
Smith F M
Smith G W
Smith M M
Southworth W S
Sterling F C
Talkington J M
Taylor F E
Troy J F
Umstead M B
Vernon I A tr f
Vincent T dec
Wallis P B
Watson J S
Watson J W
Watson W M
Whitaker T
Williamson T B

SUPPLIES:

Farrar N
Graham A C
Ovler W H H
Phillips J P